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# Cedar Acres on road to repair

By Amanda C. Thompson  
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Selectmen made great inroads on their discussion of private ways at their meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 13.

Residents of Cedar Acres Lane and Drive first raised the issue on Aug. 23 when they approached the board about having their road repaved. They said it posed a danger to pedestrians and motorists alike. Residents young and old had tripped in potholes. Plows and mail

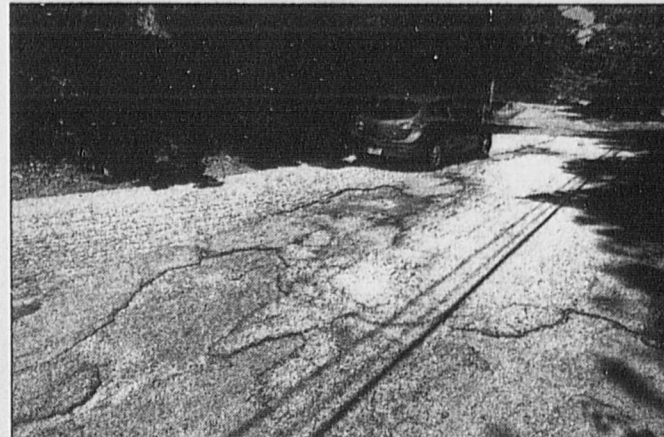
trucks had been damaged.

At first, Selectmen were reluctant to offer help without first creating a private ways policy – otherwise, they'd be setting a precedent for the 50 or so other private ways in Cohasset, and there's no way the town can afford to repave them all.

But the board has now charged Town Manager Chris Senior to take expeditious action on the matter so that the residents can find some relief this fall. Officials recognized that residents

were trying to adhere to the paving company's timeline, which requires work to be done before winter weather hits. Otherwise, residents will have to wait until next year.

Holding off until the policy is complete would push the project back at least that far. The current bylaws only allow the town to provide temporary repairs on private ways, not permanent repaving. To change that, the issue would



A car drives past potholes found on Cedar Acres Lane which is a private way, and is not maintained by the town as a result. WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTO / ROBIN CHAN

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## POLICE



Detective Harrison Schmidt, a state certified TASER trainer, deployed the TASER on Officer David Roy, who volunteered to be Tased. Officer Taylor and Sergeant Hunt guide Roy to the floor. Officer Jenkins is in the background.

# Training day for Tasers

By Amanda C. Thompson  
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"Taser! Taser! Taser!"

The warning cry sounded across the Cohasset High School all-purpose room. Moments later, there was a loud buzzing noise, and a police officer groaned in pain as he dropped to the mat.

Everything was fine. The officer wasn't in trouble, and he wasn't hurt. He even had two colleagues standing by to spot him as he fell. As Medical Officer Paul Wilson approached to remove the probes, the rest of the police department broke into applause.

All of this was part of a routine training day to familiarize the

department with its latest equipment: electronic control weapons, a.k.a. Tasers, which had been delivered earlier in the week.

Selectmen, Capital Budget Committee, and Annual Town Meeting voters all supported the provision of Tasers to Cohasset police. A Taser doesn't replace a firearm, but it does

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## UPDATE

# James Island

DEP is fine with house plan

By Amanda C. Thompson  
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John Steinmetz has received approval from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection to construct a single-family home on James Island, as he has been trying to do for the better part of two years. This approval supersedes the Cohasset Conservation Commission's rejection of his application.

"DEP took their time," Steinmetz said. "They went through lots of levels and dealt with it in detail. This is a huge victory for us. It's said what we always felt was the case – that it was not going to have any environmental impacts."

The Conservation Commission has now rejected the plans twice – once in September 2015, and again in June 2016, following modifications that Steinmetz made at his own expense and inconvenience in order to satisfy the commission's demands.

Both times, the commission cited environmental concerns as the reason behind the rejection. But now, after an in-depth

SEE ISLAND, B4

## PRIMARY OVER

# Candidates confirmed for November election

By Amanda C. Thompson  
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It could have been a late night for Town Clerk Carol St. Pierre. After the State Primaries on Thursday,

Sept. 8, many Third Plymouth District clerks were counting write-in votes into the wee hours of the morning.

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State representative candidate Joan Meschino chats with supporter Bill Reardon outside the polls at Hingham High on Sept. 8.

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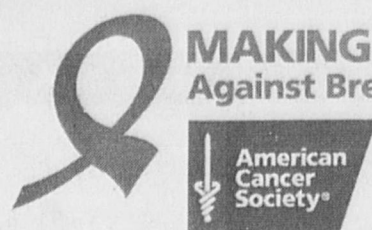
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### PICTURE THIS

## Brian Willard

**Name:** Brian Willard.

**Occupation:** Animal Control Officer for Cohasset, Hull and Norwell.

**Best day of your life:** I have had many "Best" days; two of the best were in 1993 & 1995 when my daughters, Melinda and Kaylee were born.

**Best (or worst) vacation:** Best! Norwegian Dawn in 2015. Heading back this October with the Family!

**Favorite season:** Fall – Sweatshirt weather!!

**Favorite holiday:** Christmas.

**Favorite junk food (or meal):** Junk Food – CHOCOLATE!! Meal – Boiled Dinner



The Mariner caught up with Cohasset's new Animal Control Officer Brian Willard this week. Officer Willard's time is shared with Norwell and Hull. If you see him around town, be sure to tell him you saw him in Picture This! COURTESY PHOTO

**Best book (or magazine):** Not much of a reader.

**Best actor:** Adam Sandler.

**Best TV show:** Big Bang Theory.

**Best music, group, or artist:** Love my 80's music,

but currently listen to Country Music.

**Pet peeve:** People clicking pens!!!! or annoying noises.

**Fun fact:** I do not like fruits and vegetables

**Goal:** To succeed in life and do the best I can!

**Person you'd most like to meet:** No one comes to mind.

**Biggest worry:** Like most, probably money. Best part of Cohasset: View of the ocean from Jerusalem Road.

### SAVE THE DATE

## Learn about South Shore Vo-Tech

South Shore Vocational Technical High School Superintendent-Director Tom Hickey invites Cohasset parents of students in grades six through 10 to an informational meeting at 7 p.m.

Oct. 5 at Willcutt Commons, 91 Sohier St.

South Shore Vo-Tech is a public high school that offers 14 vocational technical programs. Cohasset has been a part of the school district

since its opening in 1962.

If parents cannot make the informational meeting, there will be an Open House from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 22 at the school, 476 Webster St., Hanover. Parents

and students are invited to drop in at any time to see the vocational programs and talk with staff and students.

For information: 781-878-8822, ext. 417.

### COHASSET ELDER AFFAIRS

## Harvest Moon Dance is Sept. 30

Cohasset Elder Affairs is located at Willcutt Commons, 91 Sohier St. All events and activities will be held in that location, unless otherwise noted. The center offers tours for visitors. For information, call 781-383-9112.

**Peak Physical Therapy and Wellness, Aquatic Therapy:** 12:30 p.m. Sept. 20. Not only is aquatic therapy a change of pace from land-based practices, but it can also be used in cases where individuals are not able to put full weight on limbs. Presented by Eric Edelman and Cheryl O'Malley. This program will be held at the end of lunch. Reservations required at least 24 hours in advance for lunch. \$3.

**Tales From the Trail: Grace Trail:** 11:15 a.m. Sept. 21. We'll visit Hanover COA for a talk by best-selling, award-winning author of "Grace Trails," Anne Barry Jolles. Share her five steps of grace and learn her process for walking off worries and accessing hope. Light lunch at noon, presentation at 1 p.m. RSVP required. 383-9112. Ride with us or take your car. \$5 van transport/free program. Limited van seating available, first come first served.

**"The Colors of Fall" Garden Workshop:** 1:30 p.m. Sept. 22. Representatives from the Cohasset Garden Club will lead us in creating a lovely arrangement to take home. Always a big hit. RSVP by Sept. 16 so we can purchase supplies. \$3.

**Robin Andrau will discuss her book, "Bowing to the Emperor: We Were Captives in WWII":** 1:30 p.m. Sept. 29. Author and Scituate resident Andrau will share her family's experiences living in Japanese internment camps. Her story features the determination and ingenuity of her mother and the strength and leadership of her father when faced with

unspeakable living conditions. Lunch will be served at noon for those who would be interested in eating before the talk. Reservations for lunch are required 48 hours in advance. \$3 for lunch; author talk, free.

**Harvest Moon Dance:** 7-10 p.m. Sept. 30. DJ Melissa Trainor will spin sounds ranging from oldies to present day. You don't have to be a senior to enjoy this night of salsa, cha-cha and other rhythms that will keep your toes tapping. Beer and wine will be served (cash bar). Dust off your dancing shoes and purchase your ticket for \$20 in advance at Willcutt Commons. Ticket price will be \$25 at the door.

### Lunch schedule and menu

Lunches are served at noon Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Reservations required 24 hours in advance. Meals provided by local restaurants and Cohasset cooks. Cost: \$3.

■ **Tuesday, Sept. 20:** Prepared by Chef Whit, chicken supreme

■ **Wednesday, Sept. 21:** Lunch prepared by Cohasset Pizza House

■ **Thursday Sept. 15:** Chef Trish, chicken parm

### Ongoing programs

**Cohasset Café:** Mondays, 9-11 a.m. Coffee, conversation and fresh baked treats provided by The Friends of Cohasset Elder Affairs. Cost: \$3.

**French Conversation:** 10 a.m. Mondays. Looking to improve your French? Informal gatherings for those less-than-expert. Drop in.

**Mary's Morning Exercise:** Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8 a.m. Stretch, strengthening and cardio with Mary Sullivan.

**Veterans services hours:** Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 2-4 p.m.; Tuesdays, 2-6 p.m.

**Senior Stretch and Conditioning Class:** Mondays, 2:30-3:30 p.m., and Thursdays, 11 a.m. to noon. Follow the instruction of an exercise therapist to improve upper and lower body strength, endurance, and flexibility. Cost per class is \$5.

**Gentle Yoga,** Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. Wear comfortable clothing. Bring a mat. At Willcutt Commons, 91 Sohier St. Cost: \$5.

**Mary's Yoga:** Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m. Class taught by Mary Ernst.

**Gentle Chair Yoga:** 1 p.m. Wednesdays. This class focuses on increasing mobility. Cost: \$5.

**Bridge:** Wednesdays, 1-4 p.m. Bring your own foursome.

**Yoga/Meditation:** Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. Taught by Amy Dillillo and Jen Willms. Class is half yoga and half meditation. Learn relaxation techniques that can be used any time. Drop-in class. Cost: \$5. This class is suspended until September.

**Book Club:** Second Friday of the month, 10 a.m.

**Zumba Gold:** 10 to 11 a.m. Fridays. Zumba Gold incorporates dance/fitness routines set to Latin and international rhythms but is performed at a lower intensity than regular Zumba. Great for cardio, range of motion and balance. Cost: \$5. This class is suspended until September.

**Knitting:** Fridays from 11 to 12:30 p.m. Drop in. Learners welcome. Cost: \$3.

### Transportation

Door-to-door van service to the following: (For out-of-town trips, a voluntary donation of \$5 is requested). Minimum 24-hour notice required, first-come, first-served.

**Medical appointments** within a 15-mile radius of Cohasset.

**FISH:** Transport to out of town appointments via volunteers using personal vehicle. Not wheelchair accessible.

Around Town Route 3A, Mondays, 1-3 p.m.

**Shaws, Tuesdays:** 1 p.m.

**Cohasset Train Station, Wednesdays:** 9:04 a.m. train inbound. 3:08 p.m. return.

**Around Town (downtown Cohasset), Thursdays:** 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Farmers Market, Pick-ups begin at 1:45 p.m. Thursdays, seasonally. Return at 3 p.m.

**Stop and Shop, Fridays:** 9:30 a.m.

Walmart/Hanover Mall. Second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m.

**Trader Joes/Marshalls, second Friday of the month:** 9:30 a.m.

**Derby Street Shops, third Friday of the month:** 9:30 a.m.

**Christmas Tree Shops, fourth Friday of the month:** 9:30 a.m.

## South Shore Tide Chart

### COHASSET HARBOR (WHITE HEAD)

SEPT. 2016		HIGH				LOW				SUNRISE	SUNSET
		AM	HGT.	PM	HGT.	AM	HGT.	PM	HGT.		
Thursday	15	10:42	9.3	11:00	10.1	4:23	-0.3	4:42	-0.1	6:23	6:52
Friday	16	11:28	9.9	11:48	10.4	5:10	-0.7	5:31	-0.7	6:24	6:50
Saturday	17			12:14	10.3	5:57	-1.0	6:19	-1.1	6:25	6:48
Sunday	18	12:37	10.6	1:01	10.7	6:44	-1.2	7:09	-1.4	6:26	6:46
Monday	19	1:27	10.6	1:49	10.8	7:32	-1.2	8:00	-1.4	6:27	6:44
Tuesday	20	2:18	10.3	2:39	10.8	8:21	-0.9	8:53	-1.3	6:28	6:43
Wednesday	21	3:12	10.0	3:32	10.6	9:13	-0.6	9:48	-0.9	6:29	6:41
Thursday	22	4:09	9.5	4:29	10.2	10:08	-0.1	10:47	-0.5	6:31	6:39

Please be aware that all tide charts are really just predictions and assume average weather conditions. Usually, onshore winds or low barometric pressure will produce higher tides than predicted and vice-versa.



TUESDAY



More than four hoses are used to try to douse the 3-alarm fire at 54 Rusty Way in Cohasset on Sept. 13. WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTOS/ALYSSA STONE

## Fire destroys Rust Way home

The South Shore Regional Emergency Communications Center (SSRECC) received numerous 9-1-1 calls around 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday (Sept. 13) about a large amount of black smoke in the sky in the area of Jerusalem Road by Black Rock Beach.

Cohasset Engine 2, Engine 3 and Car-1 were dispatched to the area to investigate, fire officials said.

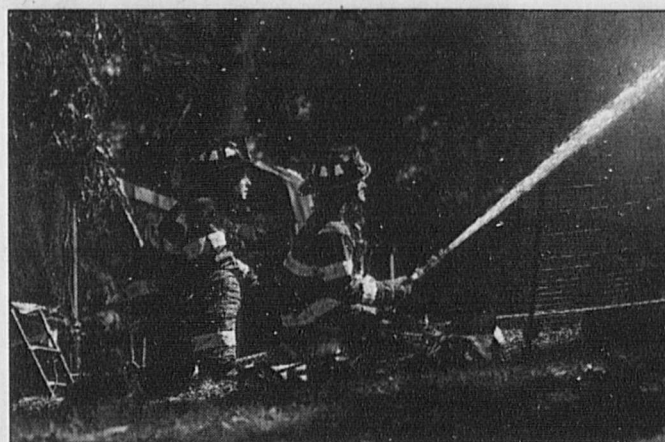
While units were responding, they were updated of a reported building fire at 54 Rusty Way and the dispatch center paged out an alarm call back for off-duty members.

Car-1 was the first unit to arrive on scene and reported heavy fire in the rear of the building of a single-family residence and order a second alarm. Once Engine 2 and Engine 3 arrived on scene, members attempted an interior attack on fire.

As members were initiating their attack on the fire, Chief Robert Silvia established command of the incident. As mutual aid companies arrived on scene they also assisted members with the interior attack of the fire, but they were unsuccessful due to the large volume of fire.

Command then ordered all members out the building and all members then went into a defensive mode of attack on the fire.

A third alarm was then requested when the roof of the building collapsed. It took approximately an hour and 20 minutes to knock



Two Cohasset firefighters spray the side of the 3-alarm fire at 54 Rusty Way.

down the heavy fire. Once the fire was knocked down, members then spent the next two hours overhauling and extinguishing the hot spots. The all-out was sounded at 5:37 p.m.

Companies from Hingham, Hull, Norwell, Pembroke and Scituate Fire Departments assisted Cohasset fire units operating at the scene. Hanover covered the station. Cohasset Emergency Management along with a unit from the Department of Fire Service provided rehab services for all members operating on the fire ground.

Four police detail officers working a traffic detail for gas main work in the area responded when they first heard the call. They tried to enter the home but were driven back by heat and smoke.

The Hartwell family that includes a couple with two young children and their grandmother was not home at the time of the fire and no injuries were reported. The family dog, a

two-year-old lab, was inside the house and died of smoke inhalation.

Fire officials say a carelessly discarded cigar or cigarette that smoldered overnight is to blame for the fire. Jennifer Mieth, a spokeswoman for State Fire Marshal's Office, said Wednesday that the fire started on the ground level at the rear of 54 Rusty Way, where someone had been smoking outside the night before.

Mieth said damage from the fire is estimated at \$750,000 to \$1 million. The property is valued at \$1.1 million, according to Cohasset assessors' records.

—There has been an outpouring of support for the Hartwells from the community on the Cohasset143 facebook page. A fundraiser has been set up online at: [https://www.gofundme.com/24dxv3ak]. For more photos showing the bravery of the firefighters, visit: wickedlocalcohasset.

### POLICE BEAT

## Mercedes stolen, other cars ransacked

By Mary Ford  
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A 2015 Mercedes SUV valued at \$140,000 was stolen from a Jerusalem Road home overnight on Saturday (Sept. 10) and was later found in Quincy, police said. Two other vehicles, both unlocked in the driveway, were entered and rifled through: a 2016 Jeep and a 2016 BMW. The thieves stole \$400 in cash in the Mercedes, which was unlocked with the keys inside. The resident reported the incident at 7:41 a.m.

Police entered the Mercedes into the database for stolen vehicles and it was found undamaged about 2 hours later in Quincy. It was towed to the Cohasset Police Station for processing for evidence and fingerprints and later returned to its owners.

That same day, a neighbor reported a \$1,000 Trek bicycle stolen from their yard. Police believe the two incidents are related and suspect the thieves picked up the bike on their way out of town.

### Chain-reaction

A 61-year-old Marshfield woman was transported to the hospital with head and neck injuries, which were non life-threatening, following a chain-reaction motorcycle accident on Margin Street on Sunday (Sept. 11) around 1:12 p.m.

Police said she was driving a 2002 Harley Davidson in a convoy when the GoPro camera the motorcyclist ahead of her was wearing fell onto the ground. She hit the camera in such a way that she lost control of her bike and went through the air, hitting the wall of the Roy Estate. Her husband, a 59-year-old Marshfield man, was behind her on a 2016 Harley. He was thrown off his bike as well and had minor injuries, police said. Both motorcycles were towed.

### Panhandler

A customer at the Stop & Shop gas station on Route 3A notified police around 1:14 p.m. on Monday (Sept.

4) that a man in a Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck was panhandling at the location. The caller provided the plate number and the truck came back as stolen. Police put out an alert to area towns but have not found the truck or the panhandler.

### Hit and left

Around 5 p.m. on Monday (Sept. 4), a Beechwood Street resident reported that a silver pickup truck backed into his wooden mailbox and vinyl fence post. When the resident confronted the young man, who was driving, the driver used an expletive and took off. There was damage to the mailbox and tire marks on the vinyl fence post. The incident was on the section of Beechwood near Doane Street.

### Raccoon killed

A Lantern Lane resident notified police that his dog had killed a raccoon around 11:30 a.m. on Thursday (Sept. 8) and wanted the raccoon tested for rabies. The dog was up to date on its shots, police said. The Animal Control Officer took the raccoon to the New England Wildlife Center to be prepped for the state lab and it tested negative for rabies, police said.

### Drinking a nip

A caller reported a woman with a child in her car was drinking a nip while parked in Tedeschi Plaza outside Curtis Liquors on Thursday (Sept. 8) around 5:20 p.m. The report came in about five to 10 minutes after the woman had left the plaza so police were unable to catch up with her.

### Bat in school

Police received a call about a bat inside the Deer Hill School on Friday (Sept. 9) around 11:30 a.m. The Animal Control Officer was in training at the time but the bat was removed without police assistance.

### MV stop/tow

A 65-year-old Cohasset man is being summonsed

to court following a traffic stop on Friday (Sept. 9) around 5:50 p.m. near Shaw's. An officer on patrol ran the plate of the Vespa motorcycle he was riding that showed the registration was not valid. The motorcyclist is being charged with operating with revoked registration; operating without insurance; and not having a license in his possession. The bike was towed.

### Noise complaint

Police responded to a noise complaint from neighbors about the Red Lion Inn around 11:12 p.m. on Friday (Sept. 9). Upon arrival police found about 10 wedding guests in the upper parking lot near the rear door to the establishment. None were consuming alcohol. They were told about the complaint and were planning to leave anyway, police said.

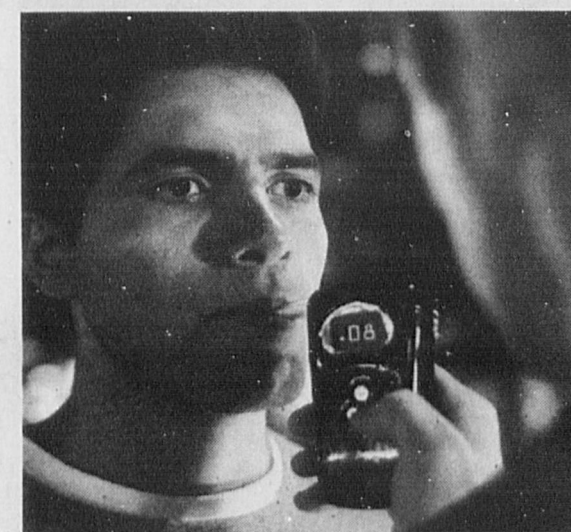
### MVA

There was a two-car accident on Chief Justice Cushing Highway around 3:30 p.m. on Saturday (Sept. 10). Police said a 63-year-old Hingham man in a 2013 Toyota failed to yield to oncoming traffic when exiting Hingham Lumber to turn left toward Hingham.

The Toyota struck a 2010 Toyota Prius that was headed south and was operated by a 42-year-old Kingston woman. The 3-year-old girl in the Prius was properly restrained in a child safety seat. There were no reported injuries but both vehicles were towed. The Hingham man was cited for failure to yield, police said.

### Youth report

An employee reported a group of rowdy youths in a 1996 Honda Accord stopped at the Stop & Shop gas station around 8:11 p.m. on Wednesday (Sept. 7) and thought they had urinated on the side of the building. Hingham police stopped the car and questioned the driver who is 19 and from Mattapan and sent the group of their way. The claim of urination was unfounded, police said.



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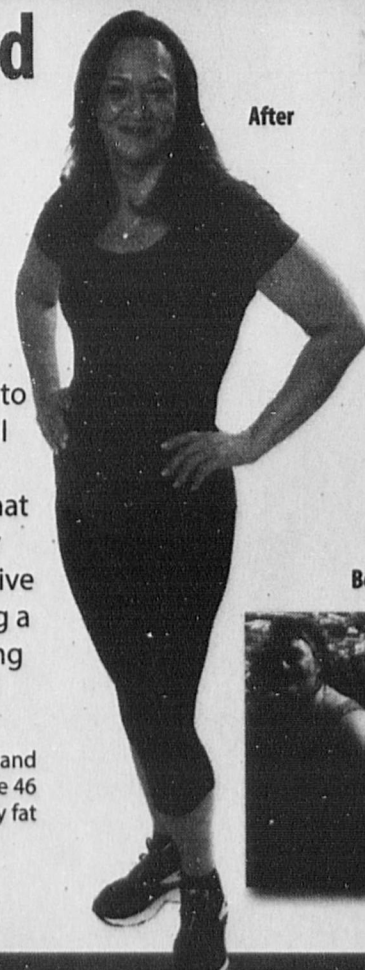
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# Gov. Baker makes Cohasset stop

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Governor Charlie Baker took the podium at the Cohasset Republican Town Committee picnic on Sunday, Sept. 11.

The picnic took place at the Sailing Club and was well-attended by Republican voters and candidates from Weymouth, Hull, Hingham, Cohasset, Scituate, Norwell, Marshfield and Duxbury — as well as a few local Democrats who were unsuccessful at remaining undercover like Selectman Kevin McCarthy who was caught in a selfie with the governor before Baker's speech.

The event was not specifically scheduled as a remembrance of the events that took place on Sept. 11, 2001 — which was something of a relief to Baker, who had spoken at nine remembrance events throughout the day.

He did, however, offer his thoughts and reflections on the 15-year anniversary of that day. He shared stories of unsung heroes who lost their lives rescuing others from the collapsing World Trade Centers, the Pentagon and those on United Flight 93.

Baker said the best way to

honor those who generously gave their lives for others that day is to participate in public service. To remember alone is not enough. To really pay tribute, Americans must come together to build a better America in their memory.

"Support candidates and support causes to create the climate of competition that our founding fathers were always hoping that this would be about," Baker said.

"We all have this great opportunity, every time there's an election, to play this magnificent game," said Baker, "and I would urge all of you to do everything you can to take advantage of this precious gift that so many have bled to deliver to all of us."

As Baker concluded, he looked across the harbor at Bassing Beach and remarked, "This is a really nice place."

Other notable local Republicans: state Senator Patrick O'Connor, R-Weymouth, state Rep. David DeCoste, R-Norwell; and the republican nominee for the Third Plymouth District Kristen Arute of Hingham, among others, also spoke briefly at the picnic.

—Follow Amanda on Twitter for updates: @MarinerAmandaT



Governor Charlie Baker takes a selfie with Selectman Kevin McCarthy at the republican picnic on September 11.



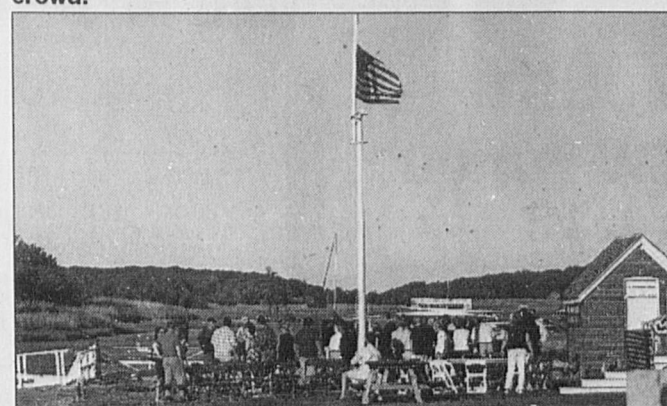
A crowd gathers and waits patiently to greet Governor Charlie Baker.



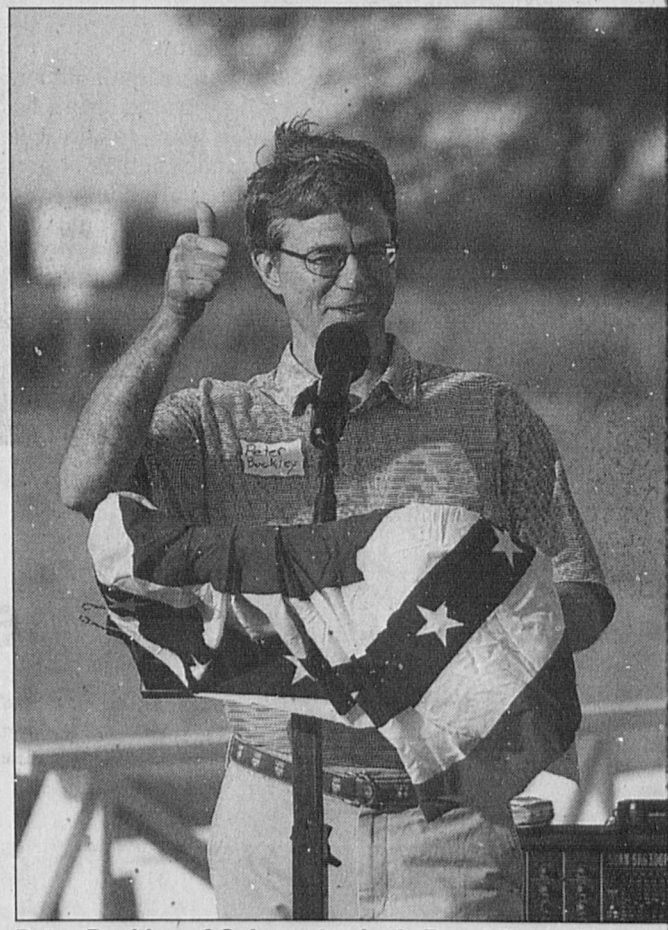
Governor Charlie Baker claps and smiles at the end of a speech at the well attended event.



Governor Charlie Baker smiles as he addresses the crowd.



A large crowd turns out for the GOP8 Picnic; the flag is at half staff in remembrances of 9/11.



Peter Buckley of Cohasset, who is Republican state committeeman for the district, gives the thumbs up to the crowd.



Pembroke resident Lt. Commander Tony O'Brien, a Navy Seal and Plymouth County Commissioner, sings the Star-Spangled Banner



Kay Praschma of Hingham wipes away tears as she listens to Governor Baker recount the story of the man with the red bandana.



## WILD COHASSET

## Invasive species in our town



LISEY GOOD

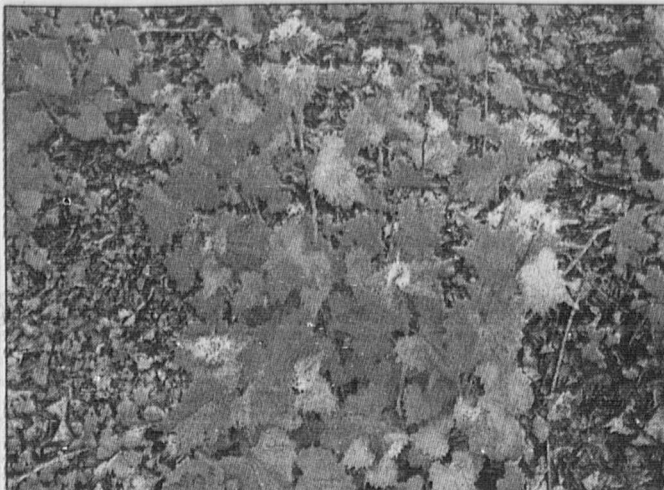
By now you've probably heard that native plants are good for the environment -- and therefore a good choice for your own garden. The reasons are simple: first, because they evolved here, they provide sustenance for the wildlife that also evolved here. And second, they generally thrive in our climate without needing much in the way of additional help: no precious water wasted, no harmful chemicals added.

So are all non-natives bad? The answer is no. Actually, it is hard to imagine a Cohasset garden without any "immigrants," and few of us would want to. Many of our most beloved ornamental flowers and shrubs were decidedly not born here. Beach roses? Originally from Siberia. Tulips? Central Asia. Daffodils? Spain and Portugal. Even the majority of our rhododendrons and hydrangeas are originally from Asia.

In fact, ardent environmentalists sometimes forget that some of the very species that we most want to protect (exhibit A: honeybees) are not native to North America, yet no one wants to send them packing.

It is a different story with INVASIVE non-native species. These "immigrants" harm or kill native plants, wetlands, and even entire forests, and they can have devastating effects on the ecosystems of the areas where they take root.

Two biggies that have



Garlic mustard has taken root in nearly every yard and woodland in the town. COURTESY PHOTOS



Japanese Knotweed is a tall, lush, bamboo-like stalk.

settled in Cohasset: Garlic Mustard and Japanese Knotweed. Garlic mustard is an edible herb that was brought here deliberately in the 19th century and has taken root in nearly every yard and woodland in the town. Japanese Knotweed is a tall, lush, bamboo-like stalk that was introduced as an attractive ornamental plant -- and then proceeded to take over. You've no doubt noticed it on Jerusalem Road, Bow Street, Nichols Road, and elsewhere throughout the town.

These invasive plants must be dealt with; to not act means Cohasset will

lose precious natural plant species -- and then the birds, bees, butterflies and other wildlife that depend on them will suffer!

—Lisey Good is the founder of Wild Cohasset, an environmental group that was formed to help eradicate non-native plants and bring back more of Cohasset's native plants and wildflowers. The group makes "house calls" free of charge to local homeowners who are looking for help in identifying and removing non-native invasive species. For information, [www.Wild-Cohasset.org](http://www.Wild-Cohasset.org)

## FARMERS MARKET

## Pups, ponies and a parade

Ava McKeon and Happy Pup will be at the Farmers Market Thursday, Sept. 22nd, and is proud to be part of the jury judging the Annual Pet Parade along with Lisey Good of the Scituate Animal Shelter.

All types of animals are welcome as long as they can be on a leash, or in a cage that can be pulled or carried. (Stuffed ones welcome, too!) Categories are best Pet Costume, best Pet Costume -- non canine, Cutest Critter and Best Pet & Owner Costume Combo.

Anyone who knows Ava, knows she loves animals especially dogs. She came up with an idea of a business that would cater to dogs, inspired by her own pup Lola. With some courage and colorful paracord, Happy Pup was born, and she has been a youth vendor at the market this summer selling her leashes, collars, bandanas, tug toys, homemade dog treats and more. Best of all, a portion of Happy Pup proceeds is donated to the Scituate Animal Shelter.

For more information, visit: [happypup02025.com](http://happypup02025.com).



Ava McKeon of Happy Pup with her dog, Lola, and a special feathered friend. COURTESY PHOTO

## New Edge!

Many may have recognized the new van on the Common at this week's market. Bobby McBride, of Bobby Mac's mobile sharpening, will be joining the fun on Thursdays, with his next stop in Cohasset on Thursday, Sept. 29th. Bob does all work on-site in his van, not only sharpening your kitchen knives in need but culinary, salon, garden and hardware tools.

### Categories are best Pet Costume, best Pet Costume -- non canine, Cutest Critter and Best Pet & Owner Costume Combo.

## BBQ!

Follow your nose for the next few Thursday's to the Common. Direct from south Florida, where barbecue is one serious sport, Todd Noon, of Bonez Brothers BBQ, will be at the Market Café until the season ends ready to see the smile on your face as you choose from his ribs, pulled pork, bbq chicken

and home-good sides. Having won numerous competitions over the years, Todd brings his best to the Boston area, and the Cohasset market. Have a snack while you're at the market or take some home, but don't miss this fabulous fall treat!

—The market is open from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Cohasset Common.



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## APPLAUSE

# Straits Pond Island comes to fruition

**The Hull Land Conservation Trust and Cohasset Conservation Trust would like to send a big thank you to all who have contributed and reached out to others.**

By Judeth Van Hamm

By the deadline at midnight Aug. 31st, the Hull Land Conservation Trust was at \$2,800 more than required on hand to match Cohasset Conservation Trust's pledge of \$32,500 to obtain the End of Richards Road Conservation Restriction for a path to the beautiful unique 6-acre Straits Pond Island with the potential for creating a 2.5 mile walking loop around Straits Pond to complete the Straits Pond Waterfowl Viewing Park.

Additional donations are gratefully being received to cover expenses beyond the purchase of the Conservation Restriction, such as closing costs, building the brick patio, and installing permanent boundary markers for the Conservation Restriction area. The donations will also support plans that are being developed for the path on Straits Pond Island.

The Hull Land Conservation Trust and Cohasset Conservation Trust would like to send a big thank you to all who have contributed and reached out to others. The Hull and Cohasset trusts would particularly like to thank Hingham Land Conservation Trust for joining in by reaching out to its members. Straits Pond Watershed Association president Dick Avery, who is also a member of the Cohasset Conservation Trust, and Scott Plympton and myself (Judeth Van Hamm) of the Hull Land



**"We did it together!" Judeth Van Hamm, Hull Land Conservation Trust VP, Dick Avery, Straits Pond Watershed Association president, and Debbie Shadd, Cohasset Conservation Trust president, celebrate reaching the goal at the end of Richards Road.**

COURTESY PHOTO

Conservation Trust, all of whom are also members of the tri-town Weir River Estuary Park Committee, are deeply grateful to the Lofchie family for maintaining its interest in seeing the path accomplished on its property since the Weir River Estuary Park Committee first approached them in 2003.

An amazing group of supporters has come together from Hull, Cohasset and Hingham for the End of Richards Road path. The Hull Land Conservation Trust hopes this group will continue to grow to create the path at the End of Richards Road and on the Island and to complete the walking loop for the Straits Pond Waterfowl Viewing Park.

The Hull Land Conservation Trust also hopes the brick patio will continue to grow. It is a privilege to be part of honoring loved ones, including beloved pets, and sharing people's love of nature. In answer to inquiries, yes, the Hull Land Conservation Trust is happy to continue to receive orders for bricks.

To be part of the rest of

creating the paths:

■ If you would like to help with the work to create the paths and clean up the Island, please contact Judeth Van Hamm at 781-925-5665, one@hull-portside.net To order a brick, contact Judeth or go online to [www.straitspond.org](http://www.straitspond.org) and click on the Pond map to get to the page about the End of Richards Road path.

■ As one of the first next steps, the Hull Land Conservation Trust would appreciate finding someone with a backhoe to help remove pieces of tree trunks that were disposed of where the path will start at the end of Richards Road.

Thank you for envisioning an End of Richards Road path to the Straits Pond Island with the potential for a 2.5 mile walk around the Pond for the Straits Pond Waterfowl Viewing Park.

—Judeth Van Hamm is vice president of the Hull Land Conservation Trust.

## AROUND TOWN

# Community comes together for Hartwells

Hey Cohasset...as we all know, this week is one that we wish could be erased and started over with a much different outcome. As you all know, Jeff and Megan Hartwell, along with sons Jack, Brendan and Jeff's Mom, lost their home in a devastating fire on Rust Way.

No one was at home at the time thank God but sadly their beautiful and beloved dog was not able to make it out. What do you say at times like these when all seems so lost for a family? Of course, it makes every one of us stop, grab and hold all who we love, call those who mean the most and tell them we love them. Then, as the news circulates and the shock and sadness hits, we all want to do something. "How do we help?" "What can we do right now?" "There has to be a way to make this better, it is so horrible."

The generous donations of clothing, shoes, hockey equipment and so much more poured in within hours. There was so much more than could be used that a call was put out with a huge thank you to all and then, before you knew it on social media and I am sure beyond, came the heart-warming outpouring of love, support and caring from close friends, acquaintances those who have never met the Hartwells and businesses too...all coming together with gift cards, money, offers of lodging, ways to replace electronics lost and it will continue to help with the "now" and well into the future for them.

One of my phrases that I use so often in my life and in my column is "It takes a Village" and right now, Cohasset and surrounding communities (I know of CHS classmates, local town groups and others, too) are working to make sure they know that we are all here to support them in this time of need.

You are loved, safe and we are all here for you Hartwell Family...1-4-3! An



JENNIFER PIEPENBRINK

online fundraiser for the Hartwells has been set up at [<https://www.gofundme.com/24dxv3ak>].

I would like to send out a huge thank you to the Firefighters, Police and others from Cohasset as well as all surrounding towns who worked so hard while fighting the fire and doing the work that needed to be done. The work that you do does not go unnoticed, even when the outcome is not the one that is hoped for.

It is hard to continue after that piece of the column but here are the events happening soon Around the Town.

## PSO Market

A call is being put out for fun and unique vendors to join the 2016 Holiday PSO Market. They are looking for vendors that sell jewelry, women's accessories, clothes, home accents and more! The market is scheduled for Nov. 5. If you or someone you know are interested in getting more information or to get an application, please contact Jen Safarik at [jensafarik@gmail.com](mailto:jensafarik@gmail.com)

## Save the date

The Sunday Author Talk series at the Paul Pratt Memorial Library, 35 Ripley Road, kicks off the season with authors Susan Engel and Samuel Levin on Sun., Oct 2 at 4 p.m. They will talk about their book "A School of Our Own: The Story of the First Student-Run High School and a New Vision for American Education". A wine & cheese reception and book signing will follow the talk. The cost is free and you need to come early as seating is limited. For more information call: 781-383-1348. Sponsored by Dean & Hamilton Realtors, Goodale

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## ASP

The Appalachia Service Project (ASP) 2017 is about to get underway! Come and join the kick-off meeting on Sun., Sept. 18, at 8 p.m. at the Second Congregational Church! See you there.

## Dance time

Come and enjoy some Fall Time Fun at the Harvest Moon Dance on Fri., Sept. 30th from 7-10 p.m. The dance will be held at Wilcutt Commons and DJ Melissa Trainor will be spinning the tunes for everyone to rip up the dance floor too! A huge variety of music will be played for adults of every age from 21-101! Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door with a cash bar (beer/wine) and refreshments being served. Contact Cohasset Elder Affairs at 781-383-9112 to purchase your tickets.

## Corn Fest

This weekend brings the 40th Annual Corn Fest at the South Shore Natural Science Center in Norwell. On Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., you will enjoy hayrides, crafts and activities for children and families, games and music, along with fun entertainment for all. There will be exhibitors/artisans of all kinds, animals, 4H groups, the Kernel Kitchen will be open with yummy food including the best Corn Chowder around! The cost is \$10 adult/\$8 kids non-members, \$8 adults/\$6 kids members. Go to: [southshorenaturalsciencecenter.org](http://southshorenaturalsciencecenter.org)

—That's all Cohasset. Send in your news by 5 pm on Tuesday. EMAIL: [aroundtowncohasset@yahoo.com](mailto:aroundtowncohasset@yahoo.com)



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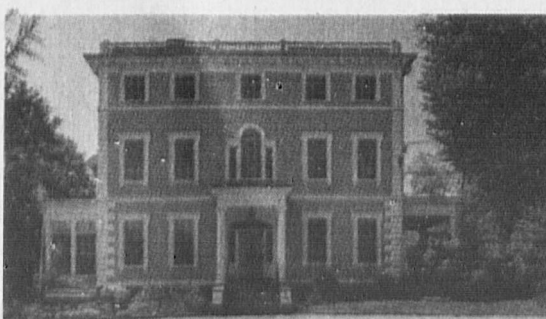
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## GIMME SHELTER

# Leo is longing for a loving home

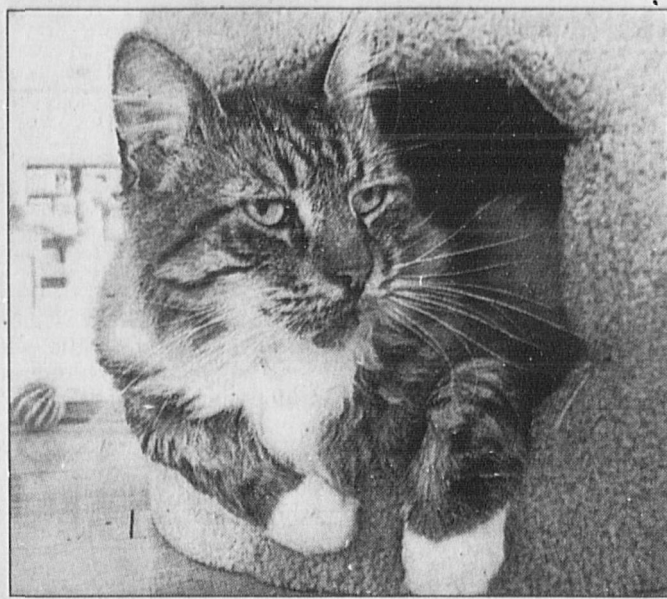
By Tammy Hatch

Meet Leo, a handsome Maine Coon with dense, soft fur, light green eyes and majestic looks that draw you deep into his soul. No cat likes change and for 12-year-old Leo, a senior cat who thrived on routine and normalcy, it has been especially difficult to suddenly find himself in a fast-paced shelter environment.

Leo's owner moved out of state and was unable to take Leo and his two housemates with him. Leo and the cats, one of whom was his daughter, went to live with the owner's brother, who also had a cat. Unable to care for all four cats, Leo and his daughter, who was quickly adopted, were surrendered to our shelter.

When you look into Leo's sad heavy eyes you can see that he is missing the comforts of his once loving home and the companionship of his daughter, housemate and the owner he loved. Leo has been very reclusive since his arrival and is hesitant to approach the volunteers as well as our visitors. Although HSAR staff are doing on Leo as much as possible, it's clear what this boy needs is a home environment that is free from the hectic pace of the shelter.

Leo does have his good moments and has shown us



Can you open your heart and home to Leo? Leo is a senior citizen cat with lots of time for cuddles and companionship. COURTESY PHOTO

that he's very easygoing and very much enjoys brushing and having his neck and chin rubbed. Maine Coons are well known to be very loving and loyal to their owners, and Leo will do well in a home with someone he can bond with, someone who can dedicate to spending time with him each day.

You can learn more about Leo as well as the other cats and kittens we have available for adoption by visiting us online at [www.hsar.org](http://www.hsar.org) or by visiting us at 487 Nantasket Ave., Hull. Open hours are Monday nights, 6:30 to 7:30, and Saturdays, 2 to 3 p.m. If these times are not convenient for you,

special appointments can be made by calling our adoption coordinator, Judy, at 781-534-4902.

## Yard sale

Next Saturday, Sept. 24 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. is our giant parking lot yard sale fundraiser (rain date is Sunday Sept. 25). Whether you choose to donate items or shop the lot or both, your support is greatly appreciated. For more information, visit our homepage at [www.hsar.org](http://www.hsar.org)

Tammy Hatch is a Volunteer and Board Member at Hull Seaside Animal Rescue

## LIFE AT CHS

# Seniors stressing about college essays

As the sudden chill in the air becomes more apparent within the classrooms, it is obvious that school is in full swing. Summer vacation, which was just a short two weeks ago, is now a distant memory fleeting in the minds of CHS student through the process of homework and busy class schedules. The mundane routine is becoming evident as we settle into our new environment.

While many students are already stressed about the workload presented to them for a new year, the senior class especially is feeling the pressure as we attempt to finish up college essays allegedly written over the summer.

Every English class is now engulfed in revisions and peer edits of our efforts to promote ourselves towards colleges in order for them to see past the application and getting a sense of who we really are in a literary form. Many take in this task by describing a challenge they overcame during the course of life while others try to discuss experiences they encountered that makes them a unique individual.

At the same time this



CONNOR CURRAN

lengthy process continues, many others parts of CHS are busy at work.

Our talented Arts Department is beginning to undertake the difficult process of performing the famed musical Annie. Many of the students at CHS have joined the ranks in helping with this feat. From stagehands to lead parts, students realize the potential that the Arts Department provides.

In more general announcements, the Internet continues to be spotty at best causing much frustration and hair pulling. Although I have experienced all my years at CHS with the lacking essence of what one would call effective school Wi-Fi, I feel that my senior year should be the beginning of the end to this problem. More updates will follow.

Our very competitive sports teams began their seasons with many important games coming in the near future. Both Boys Soccer and Football

Many take in this task by describing a challenge they overcame during the course of life while others try to discuss experiences they encountered that makes them a unique individual.

have headlining games tonight and as a fellow football player and supporter of the soccer team, I humbly ask that Skipper Nation come out in droves to support.

Back to School Night is just around the corner on September 20th. Be sure all parents get a schedule from your kids so that the confusion of looking for the appropriate class can be averted. So map out the scattered classes located in various parts of the high school in preparation and as always, Free Brady.

Connor Curran is a CHS senior and avid promoter of Saturdays being for the Boys.

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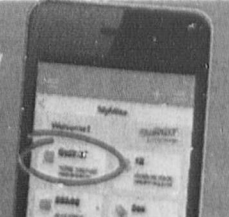


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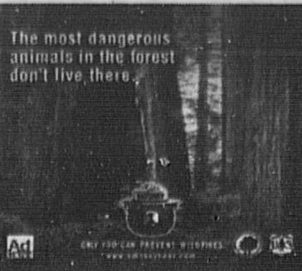
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Laddie is a friendly fella who is anxious to find a new home where he can bond and become a member of the family. RICHARD MCSWEENEY PHOTO

## Laddie: I still need a home!

I am Laddie, a 12-year old Podengo, and I'm going to guess I was not born under a lucky star. All I want is a home somewhere, preferably one with a good fence since I have been known to roam. I'm healthy, house trained and I love walks on a leash.

I like to hunt for bees — really, no kidding — and I really love rolling in the grass. I get lonely, and a bit proprietary. No other pets in the house, please. So an owner who is around a lot would be nice.

The nice people at the shelter swear that I am, and I quote, "calm quiet and so sweet." So why am I still available? Just plan rotten bad luck. But you could change that. P.S. Podengos are like those people in the Urals: we've been known to live for a long, long time.

Interested? Email at Ashley at [ashleydavis@scituateanimalshelter.org](mailto:ashleydavis@scituateanimalshelter.org) or call 781-544-4533

As told to Bob Ryan, *Globe sports columnist emeritus and ESPN commentator*

## SAVE THE DATE

## Oceanographer is guest speaker

David Gallo, an oceanographer, will speak about the health of the oceans at 1 p.m. Sept. 21 at St. Anthony Catholic Church, 10 Summer St.

Gallo, formerly of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and now a senior adviser at the Lamont Doherty Earth Observatory at Columbia University, has explored and mapped the seabed, including the sites of the Titanic, the battleship Bismark and Air France flight 447, using manned submersible vessels and robots. He is involved in planning an international expedition to document the wreckage of Ernest Shackleton's ship, the HMS Endurance.

In his TED talks and

lectures around the country, Gallo points out how oceans control the air, water and food. He believes that while human actions have impacted them on a global scale, the oceans remain 95 percent unexplored and poorly understood.

This free event is hosted by the Cohasset Garden Club, which will also host its semi-annual horticulture, design and photography competitions that day. Attendees can arrive at noon and enjoy refreshments while browsing more than a hundred plant specimens from members' gardens, creative flower arrangements incorporating fruits and vegetables and photographs focusing on "A Walk in the Woods."

## DON'T MISS THIS

## Register for Cub Scouts

Cohasset Pack 38 Cub Scout registration will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Sept. 17 in the Meeting Room at the Paul Pratt Memorial Library, 35 Ripley Road.

All boys in grades one through five interested in Boy Scouts should register at this time. Boys entering first grade can join Tiger Cubs, a program for boys and an adult partner. Boys going into second through fifth grade can join Cub Scouts. Currently registered Tiger or Cub Scouts should reregister at this time. Any parent who would like to

work with their child as a den leader can register also.

Handbooks can be purchased during registration. Adult leaders who are not continuing should return any pack material, such as the leader's guide, program helps, extra badges and activity books, at this time.

The first pack meeting of the year for Cohasset Cub Scouts and their parents will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sept. 26 at the Deer Hill School cafeteria, 208 Sohier St.

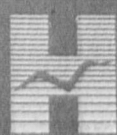
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## SCHOOLS

# Info officer on call for failed phones

By Amanda C. Thompson  
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Hello, new phone system! By Friday, the schools will be back online, according to Cohasset Chief Information Officer Ron Menard.

School communications infrastructure failed during the first week of classes.

Phones, internet, PA systems, bells – when students arrived in the buildings on day one, none of it worked.

Still, principals reported that things had been running smoothly despite the glitch.

"Everybody just went with it," said Carolyn Connolly, principal of the Middle-High School. "Classes started when

they were supposed to start and ended when they were supposed to end. Teachers had a student hand-deliver attendance to the office."

While it's good to know that technical difficulties won't cripple the schools, Menard said that the Town was treating the replacement of the broken system like an

emergency.

"Parents can't call in, and the PA system doesn't work," Menard said. "If there was a lockdown situation, the office couldn't communicate with the teachers."

Menard said the phone system was slated for replacement in the next six months anyway. The plan was to

introduce the new phone system to the schools and the Town at the same time. Now they'll just have to be linked later on. Similarly, features and nuances of the school phones will need to be configured later – the important thing is to replace basic services as soon as possible.

For the interim, fax lines

and analog lines – both old and new ones – have been connected for use in case of emergency.

Digital Learning Plan rollout will commence once systems are up and running.

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## GOVERNMENT

# Warrant open for Special Town Meeting

By Amanda C. Thompson  
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The Board of Selectmen opened the Warrant for Special Town Meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 13.

Unlike Annual Town Meeting, which happens in May and tends to focus on issues like the town-wide budget and municipal projects, Special Town Meeting takes place in

November and tends to focus more on internal warrant articles, such as reallocation of funds within budgets.

Also unlike Annual Town Meeting, Special Town Meeting runs on a condensed timeline. Citizens' petitions will be accepted for just one week after the opening of the Warrant. The deadline is 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 20.

• Boards and committees

were made aware of this deadline in advance, and individual citizens interested in submitting a petition should already be well-entrenched in the process, said officials – meaning the short time frame should not present a surprise or an undue burden.

Drafts of Warrant articles were due from internal departments on Thursday, Sept. 15. Selectmen will review the

Warrant over the next month and finalize it on Oct. 25. By Nov. 14, the Warrant will be posted and mailed to homes in town, and officials will be

hosting a public informational session that week.

Special Town Meeting is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 28. Voters must register by

Nov. 18.

—Follow Amanda on Twitter for updates: @MarinerAmandaT

## DON'T MISS THIS

## What to know about Town Hall dropbox

**1** The Dropbox provides free 24/7 drop off for Town Hall payments and correspondence as a convenience for residents

**2** It does NOT provide proof of delivery, particularly for Assessing applications.

**3** If you need to meet a deadline, go to the appropriate department and get a date/time stamp as proof of delivery.

**4** On days Town Hall is open, last pickup is 3 p.m., Friday 12 p.m. Items are sorted and delivered to Town Hall departments on the same day.



The dropbox at the edge of the driveway at Town Hall. WICKED LOCAL PHOTO BY MARY FORD

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# OPINION

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## OUR VIEW

### Generation without a party

Republican and Democratic pollsters take note: The young people of this country are fed up with the two-party system and, by and large, identify neither with donkeys nor elephants. If both parties hope to avoid joining the Federalists, Whig, and Bull Moose parties in the history books, they will need to do nothing short of revolutionize their way of thinking.

It does not seem that long ago that pundits were hailing the campaign of a little-known junior senator from Illinois as a harbinger of a new level of political commitment by younger voters. Barack Obama managed to craft a patchwork coalition of the electorate, including record numbers of the under-35 electorate, and rode that wave of excitement into the White House.

Today, it appears that what was once seen as the first wave of a new generation of engaged voters has instead turned out to be a passing tide that went out as quickly as it came in.

That was one of the takeaways from a poll conducted by the Associated Press in association with the Black Youth Project and the University of Chicago, which discovered that nearly three-quarters of young adults believe that neither the Republican nor Democratic parties do a good job representing U.S. citizens. In fact, a clear majority of 18- to 30-year-olds believe that a third party is necessary to get the nation back on track. What's more, this view is shared across a wide swath of ethnicities, including young people who self-identify as African-Americans, Asian-Americans, Hispanics and Caucasians.

The authors of the report acknowledge that at least some of this dissatisfaction likely stems from the fact that the two major party candidates for president during this election cycle have the lowest favorability ratings of any nominees in

recent memory.

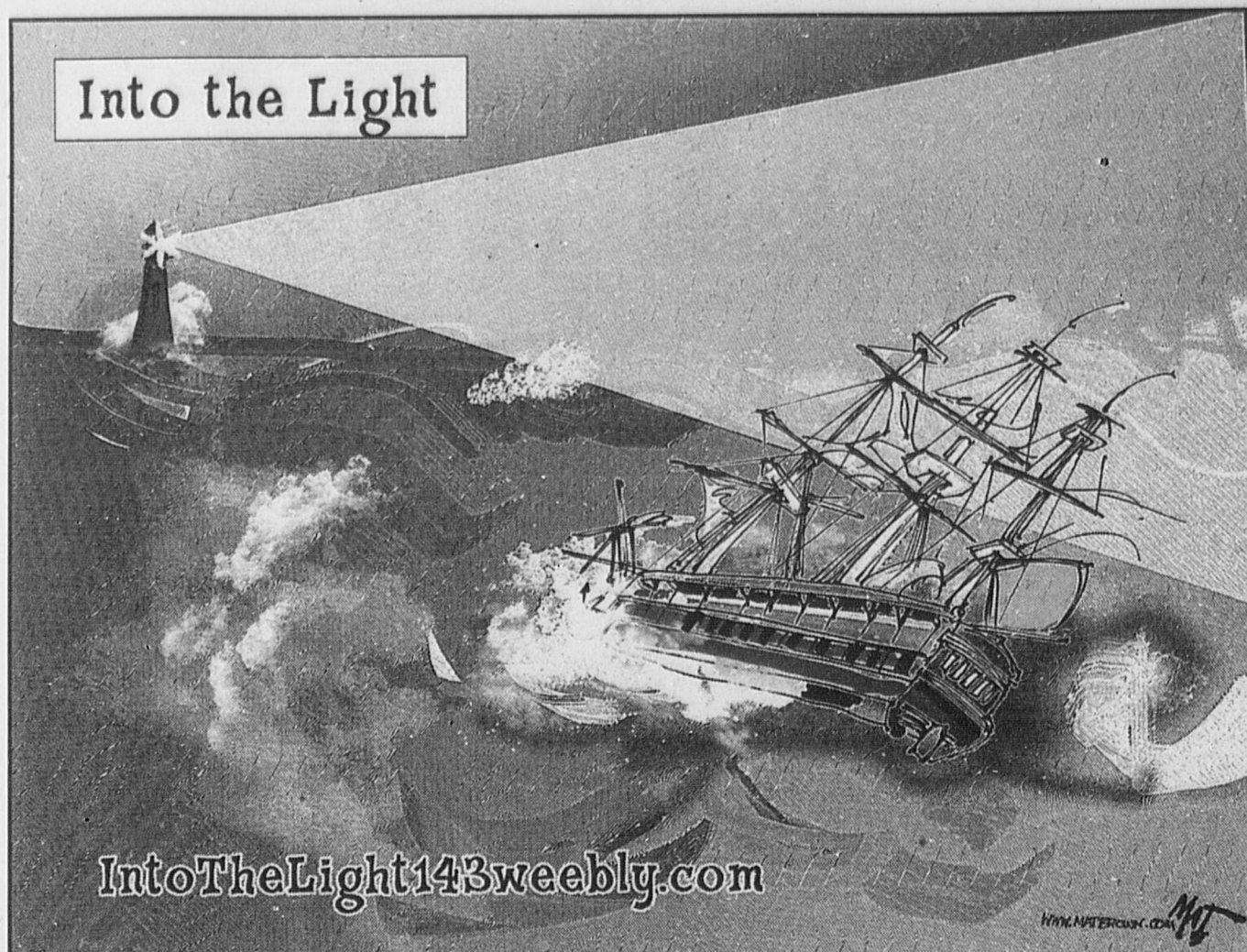
Although some of the disaffected youth have turned to candidates from groups that struggle for mainstream recognition, such as the Green and Libertarian parties, other young people have turned their backs on all politics in general, a dangerous indicator of what may lie ahead for the electoral process.

Many young people, especially young people of color, find little in the current crop of candidates with which they can identify. They see two older white people who have grown up knowing nothing but privilege for most of their lives. They see candidates who pander to their base voters, and sometimes, base instincts, saying and doing what they need to get elected. They see two individuals paying little more than lip service to issues such as college affordability, student debt, violence against African-Americans, and renewable energy, all major millennial issues, according to a January survey by USA Today and Rock the Vote.

Although both the USA Today and AP research suggest that young people as a whole tend to identify more with Democrats than Republicans, the studies also indicate that there is a fair amount of ambivalence when it comes to either party's particular ideology. Consider the wave of support from young voters for former Democratic presidential candidate Bernie Sanders, and you start to realize that even elderly white guys can excite millennials, if they address the issues that matter to young people.

And therein may lie the biggest lesson that the major parties should consider: Young voters actually defy the slacker stereotype; they are quite aware of the world around them and their hopes for it. All they are waiting for is a candidate who shares those concerns, and if neither of today's two major parties is willing or able to provide such a person, they may very well go looking elsewhere.

## Into the Light

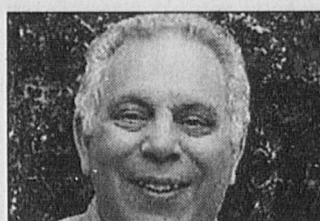


## PUSHING THE EDGE

### Back to school: MOOC me up, Scottie

Yes, it's back to school time or as Staples calls it "the most wonderful time of the year." From pre-school to college our children are back at school leaving us with yet another reminder that our children are one year closer to becoming adults. School need not be limited to children. We adults can and should be lifelong learners. Whether it is expanding our horizons with college courses or continuing education programs, there are opportunities aplenty.

One of the new forms of adult education are MOOCs – Massive Open Online Courses. MOOCs are online courses aimed at unlimited participation and open access via the internet. These are taught by college professors, free of charge from top colleges and universities around the world. Subjects range from the very technical ("Thermodynamics" offered by IIT Bombay) to the very thought provoking ("Introduction to Philosophy: God, Knowledge and Consciousness" offered by MIT). Through a combination of videos, readings, online discussions and quizzes, students



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of all ages can access course materials at their own pace, at a time most convenient to them, from their living room or anywhere there is an internet connection.

There are many providers of MOOCs. The most popular include edX (a joint venture of Harvard and MIT complemented by courses from scores of universities), Coursera (a venture backed for profit organization) and the Kahn Academy (a non-profit educational organization created in 2006 by educator Salman Khan with the aim of providing a "free, world-class education for anyone, anywhere").

My wife and I recently took a course by famed Harvard professor, Michael Sandel. His course, "Justice," is one of the most popular courses in Harvard's history. On

campus nearly 1,000 students pack Harvard's historic Sanders Theatre to hear Michael Sandel talk about justice, equality, democracy, and citizenship. Drawing on Sandel's best-selling book, "Justice: What's the Right Thing to Do?" the course examines the big questions associated with some of the most vexing issues of our time: bank bailouts, equality and inequality, taxes, immigration, affirmative action, the role of markets, national service, same-sex marriage and the place of religion in politics. The course is offered free of charge through edX. Right now, I am taking "The Science of Happiness" offered

by University of California, Berkeley.

It might be back to school for the kiddos but don't count us geezers out. It's 2016 and even you can join the ranks of millions of other adults through distance learning. All it takes is a device that connects to the internet and some curiosity. You can make every day "the most wonderful time of the year."

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## LIBRARY CORNER

### Sunday Author Talk series to start

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**Sunday Hours:** The library is now open from 2 to 5 p.m. Sundays.

**Beyond Overdrive:** 6:30-7:30 p.m. Sept. 22. Learn

how to download ebooks free from the library using Axis 360 and Hoopla. Bring your mobile device or tablet and library card number so that you may practice during the class.

**Library Book Group:** 10 a.m. Sept. 28. Join us for coffee and discussion of the book "Stones from the River" by Ursula Hegi. All are welcome.

**Sunday Author Talk series:** 4 p.m. Oct. 2. Authors Susan Engel and Samuel Levin will kick off our annual Sunday Author Talk series. They will discuss their book, "A School of Our Own: The Story of the First Student-Run High School, and a New Vision for American Education." A wine and cheese reception and book signing will follow the talk.

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**Movie Matinee at the Library:** 11 a.m. Oct. 7. Enjoy a free, daytime movie at the library. Light refreshments donated by Shaw's of Cohasset. Call the library for movie details.

## PANTRY CORNER

### Fresh fruit and vegetables appreciated

Hello and welcome to another edition of the Pantry Corner. We want to make a final thank you to all the summer gardeners who generously donated wonderful vegetables all summer long. Additionally, we would like to give a very special thank you to the Askjaer family who has been bringing us fresh vegetables from their garden every week for the past several years.

We would like to remind everybody that the food

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The Food Pantry is open for donations every Tuesday morning between 8 and 8:30 a.m.. If this does not fit into your schedule there is a donation box at St. Anthony's Parish Center in the foyer, one at Willcutt Commons on Sohler Street, and one at Stop & Shop. Please be sure not to put any perishables in the donation boxes.

We are also happy to arrange a meeting time with

anyone who contacts us at the food pantry.

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—(Compiled by Andrew McSheffrey)



## PRIMARY

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In Cohasset, tabulating the write-ins only took until 10 p.m., despite a good showing of 851 out of 5,940 eligible voters – a 14.3 percent turnout. Then, it was another hour of combining the write-ins with the regular results tallied by voting machines. By 11:30 p.m., it was all over.

Hingham's write-ins weren't tallied until midnight. Hull's count was still underway early Friday morning.

Cohasset's results were consistent with the overall Third Plymouth District results. In the Nov. 8 general election, former Hull Selectman Joan Meschino, a Democrat, will face first-time Republican candidate Kristen Arute of Hingham for the State Representative seat.

For the Senate seat, the state Democratic Party chose former state Rep. Paul Gannon to run against incumbent Republican Sen. Patrick O'Connor (see related story, page A11).

The state Democratic Party had to choose a Senatorial candidate because voters had picked Joan Meschino, but Meschino declined the nomination for Senator in order to accept the one for Representative.

How did Meschino win in two categories? She had originally hoped for a rematch against Sen. O'Connor, who bested her in May's special state election to fill a seat vacated by Sen. Robert Hedlund after his election as Mayor of Weymouth. So she once again put her name in as a candidate for State Senator.

However, when eight-term State Rep. Garrett Bradley announced

his resignation in July, Meschino changed course to pursue his seat. It was too late to change the ballots, so Bradley would remain listed as an active candidate for Representative, and Meschino would remain listed under "Senator."

Despite Bradley's name being on the ballot, voters got the message that he would not be running after all and the next Democratic State Rep. candidate would have to win on a write-in vote.

If Bradley had won, the State Democratic Party would have been forced to choose a candidate for State Rep. Instead, it was the Senator slot that the state party had to fill. They chose Gannon, who served in the House from 1991 to 1995, over Brian Cook of Duxbury, even though Cook received more votes than Gannon on Sept. 8.

Arute said she is honored to be the Republican candidate for the state representative in the Third Plymouth District.

"Winning the primary brings me one step closer to applying my knowledge and experience to decision-making on Beacon Hill and one step closer to supporting Governor Baker's practical and cost-saving fiscal reforms," Arute said. "I am not a career politician. As a matter of fact, I am the first person in my family to ever run for political office. This will be a job for me, and I take that responsibility very seriously."

Arute said she would continue to utilize her supporters in her quest to win on Nov. 8. "I will also continue to knock on doors, introducing myself to people in the district and listening to their concerns," she said. "This is



State representative candidate Kristen Arute stands with Kay Praschma of Hingham while campaigning on primary day. WICKED LOCAL PHOTO BY ROBIN CHAN

actually my favorite part of campaigning. As State Rep, I intend to make myself readily available to constituents. It will be my full-time job."

Meschino, who accepted the representative race nomination and withdrew senate race officially on Friday afternoon, she is proud of her strong showing at the polls last week that was built on a broad, district-wide network of support.

"I think it shows my views are aligned with people in our district, that people know me, and have confidence that I'll be their champion and partner in working toward our goals. Not only were we victorious in the Primary, but we won more votes in each of the towns than any other candidate running – Democrat or Republican. Thank you, voters and campaign team!"

Meschino said she looks forward to continuing to her grassroots, issues-oriented campaign in Hingham, Hull, Cohasset, and North Scituate to earn every vote.

"This is about building partnerships to make a better future for us all. As State Representative, I will be focused on the issues impacting the South

Shore, and will be a bold, independent voice for our communities," Meschino said.

Cohasset's own candidate, Keri Thompson of the United Independent Party, did not get the minimum 150 votes she needed from across the district to qualify for the November ballot. In her hometown, Thompson received 70 votes for State Rep., plus a smattering of write-ins for Senator and Representative in Congress.

"I'm grateful for the support I received throughout the community," Thompson said. "I think that it's important to continue to try and improve our overall political environment and hope to continue that conversation in the future." She does not, however, have any immediate plans to run for office.

The Nov. 8 general election will be much more straightforward than the primary... although write-in campaigns can crop up at any time, said the Town Clerk.

*The Patriot Ledger, State House News Service and editor Mary Ford contributed to this report.*

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## STATE SENATE



State representative candidate Stephen Burrin chats with state senate candidate Paul Gannon while they campaign by Hingham High School on Thursday, Sept. 8. WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTO / ROBIN CHAN

## Democrats choose Gannon as candidate

By Alice Coyle

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State senate candidates Brian Cook of Duxbury and Paul Gannon of Hingham were on the hot seat Sunday night, Sept. 11 as members of the Democratic State Committee came to Cohasset's Paul Pratt Library to choose a Democratic candidate for the Nov. 8 ballot. They chose Gannon.

Jay Cincotti of the Democratic State Committee released the following statement on the decision Monday, Sept. 12:

"Last evening, an ad-hoc executive committee consisting of local state committee members and local Democratic town committee chairs met in Cohasset to discuss filling the vacancy on the ballot for the Plymouth and Norfolk Senate District. Candidates met with the committee for over an hour discussing their campaigns and visions of the future. The committee met to deliberate and make a recommendation to the Chairman. The recommendation to the Chairman was that Paul Gannon be the Democratic nominee. The Chairman has made the decision to follow the committee's recommendation and will appoint Paul Gannon as the Democratic nominee for the November election."

"I'm ecstatic," the Hingham selectman said Monday after learning of the decision. "I'm so happy the committee and the chairman have confidence in me to be the candidate in November."

The caucus became necessary after Hull Democrat Joan Meschino won Thursday's senate primary, but had announced her intention to decline the nomination as she was running for state representative for the Third Plymouth district. Meschino also won the state rep. primary on a successful sticker campaign and declined the nomination for the Plymouth and Norfolk district senate seat Friday. The Democratic State Committee had until Sept. 14 at 5 p.m. to choose a candidate for the general election.

Cook, who was the only other Democrat on the primary ballot, earned the second highest number of votes Sept. 8.

Gannon was a latecomer to the senate primary race

and chose not to run a sticker campaign. Instead, Gannon was counting on Meschino to be the top vote getter and to refuse the nomination, compelling the Democratic State Committee to step in to choose the candidate.

"It was quite an unusual process," said Gannon, who had run for the seat in the April special senate primary losing to Meschino.

Despite the uncertainty of the outcome in this primary, Gannon said he remained confident he was the most qualified candidate and could win in November. Gannon, who served as a state representative for South Boston in the 1990s, said he has best chance of defeating incumbent state Sen. Patrick O'Connor, R-Weymouth, and bringing the Plymouth and Norfolk district seat back the Democrats for the first time in more than two decades.

Former Sen. Robert Hedlund held the seat for 22 years before being elected mayor of Weymouth last November. O'Connor was elected to the senate in a special election in May.

Gannon said he was very impressed by the South Shore Democratic Caucus' process in interviewing the candidates. "They were very thorough. I was impressed with the questions they asked and the work they put in for this."

Of his Democratic opponent Cook, Gannon had only good things to say. "He's a very good person and a very worthy opponent," said Gannon. "The Democratic Party is very lucky to have good people to step up to run. It's been a long time since a Democrat won that seat."

Gannon said he's keeping his campaign in high gear and attended five events over the weekend. "I had to be proactive," he said. "I couldn't wait for the party to make its decision."

Heading into November Gannon said he'll be campaigning hard, and fundraising and continuing to host events. Over the next eight weeks Gannon said he plans to be out "knocking on doors and meeting more people to win their confidence and become their next senator."

"I was fortunate to get the second chance that some people don't get, so I'm grateful for that," Gannon said.

## SAFE HARBOR COALITION

## Into the Light Fundraiser is Sept. 24

Celebrate lives of Jason and Jeff

The Moore and the Flanagan families are joining together to honor the lives of their young sons by raising money for an organization fighting on the front lines of the opioid epidemic, Safe Harbor Cohasset Coalition to support community prevention education efforts.

The Into the Light 143 Fundraiser from 6 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24 at Willcutt Commons, 91 Sohler St., will host a live auction to showcase several premier adventure properties/opportunities! Cohasset's own Liam Martin, co-anchor of WBZ News, will wield the gavel as the auctioneer.

The first offering is a week's sail on a sleek 62.5 ft. sailing yacht (Oyster 625 Black Lion) which sleeps 6. Accompanied by a crew of two, you will be pampered you as you cruise from St. Lucia to surrounding islands this winter/spring or head out from Newport next

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summer to Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard or wherever you choose to explore! The standard cost to charter the yacht is \$18,000/ week. The opening bid will be \$5000. Certain weeks are previously booked. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iDPIuWlZC7g>)

Several vacation homes will also be available to the highest bidder. One example is a one-week rental at a striking Jackson, N.H. ski house that sleeps 6-8 and is equipped with 3 bedrooms and 2.5 baths. The bucolic home with wrap around deck is located near the action, only 13 minutes from Attitash and Wildcat Ski areas. With fully groomed extensive cross country trails and excellent restaurants in Jackson/North Conway, this offering is a dream come true for winter and summer sports

fanatics!

Additional venues will be unveiled at the event!

For those unable to attend the event, sealed bids for the live auction items will also be accepted via the mail with a deadline of Sept. 23rd. Bids can be mailed to Safe Harbor Cohasset Coalition, C/O The Social Service League of Cohasset, PO Box 603, Cohasset, MA 02025. Bid offers should be accompanied by a credit card number or a check. If the bid is not accepted, your check will be returned.

To buy tickets or donate: [intothelight143.weebly.com](mailto:intothelight143.weebly.com)

## About Safe Harbor

Since July 2014, Safe Harbor Cohasset has been working to promote awareness and implement resources to help make an

impact on the substance abuse in the community. Co-founded by Christine Murphy and Marita Carpenter, who is also president of the South Shore Service League, the group has over 60 founding members from across the spectrum in the community, including town and school leaders, teachers, nurses, parents, clergy, police and fire personnel, as well as concerned citizens.

Since then, the group has worked to foster a strong and inclusive community that encourages healthy, educated and responsible choices about drug and alcohol use. The mission is supported by evidenced based, prevention focused, sustainable policies and programs. To learn more, and to find resources for both parents and teens, visit the Safe Harbor website at [safeharborcohasset.org](http://safeharborcohasset.org). Keep up to date on the latest news and trends by following Safe Harbor on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/safeharborcohasset](http://www.facebook.com/safeharborcohasset) and on Twitter @cohasafeharbor.

## LIBRARY KIDS

## Reading with dog Sophie in October

**Paul Pratt Memorial Library, 35 Ripley Road. Call 781-383-1348 for more information or visit our website at: [cohassetlibrary.org](http://cohassetlibrary.org).**

**Thank you to all who participated in, On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!** A donation will be sent to the Cohasset Working Dog Foundation on your behalf.

Reading Partner with

**Sophie:** 4-5 p.m. Oct. 4 and 18. We will be continuing our Reading Partner program sponsored by the Cohasset Working Dog Foundation throughout the school year. Sophie, our reading therapy dog, will be here on the first and third Tuesday of the month from 4 to 5 p.m. to practice her listening skills. Sign up in the Children's Room upon arrival. For information, visit [cohassetworkingdog.org](http://cohassetworkingdog.org).

**1,000 Books Before Kindergarten:** Join libraries and families across the nation to complete this challenge. Registration forms and reading logs are located on Mrs. Moody's desk. For information, visit [1000booksbeforekindergarten.org](http://1000booksbeforekindergarten.org).

**Weekly programs**  
Story Time with Mrs.

**Moody:** 10:30 a.m. Sept. 20 and 27 in the Meeting Room. Generously funded by the Friends of the Cohasset Library.

**Drop In Crafts:** 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sept. 15, 22 and 29 in the Story Room.

**LEGO Club:** 4-5 p.m. Sept. 19 and 26 in the Meeting Room. All ages welcome. All materials provided.

## ASSESSORS

## Income, expense information sought

The Cohasset Board of Assessors recently mailed a second request for income and expense information from rental property owners and commercial and industrial property owners for fiscal year 2017.

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 38D, failure to comply with the

assessors' request by Sept. 30 could result in a \$250 fine assessed to the fiscal year 2017 tax bill. This is the final opportunity to comply with the request. The Board of Assessors intends to assess the fine for those who do not provide a completed form by the deadline.

For information: 781-383-4114, ext. 124.



## State Primary COHASSET, MASSACHUSETTS Thursday, September 8, 2016

# of Eligible Voters 5940  
Total Votes Cast 851  
Total Percent Voted 14.3%

Absentees	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Total
	26	37	89

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Total
Republican	134	134	268
Democrat	223	279	502
Green-Rainbow	0	0	0
United Independent	43	38	81

Total Votes Cast	400	451	851
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Percent Democrats Voted 59%  
Percent Republicans Voted 31%

### REPUBLICAN PARTY

Representative in Congress Vote for One	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Total
Blanks	40	26	66
William Burke	80	95	175
Write-in: Josh Gannon	0	1	1
Write-in: Stephen Burm	0	1	1
Write-in: John Brannan	4	0	4
Write-in: Kristen Arute	8	8	16
Write-in: Kerri Williams	2	0	2
Write-in: Kerry Thompson	0	1	1
Write-in: Joan Meschino	0	2	2
Total Votes	134	134	268

Councillor - Vote for One	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Total
Blanks	133	131	264
Write-in: Nancy Tartol	1	0	1
Write-in: Ted Carroll	0	1	1
Write-in: Sean Fitzsimmons	0	1	1
Write-in: Kristen Arute	0	1	1
Total Votes	134	134	268

Senator in General Court Vote for One	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Total
Blanks	16	7	23
Patrick M. O'Connor	98	97	195
Stephen D. Gill	19	27	46
Write-in: John Brannon	1	0	1
Write-in: Kristen Arute	0	1	1
Write-in: Brian Cook	0	1	1
Write-in: Stephen Burm	0	1	1
Total Votes	134	134	268

Representative in General Court Vote for One	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Total
Blanks	67	84	151
Write-in: Kristen Arute	42	27	69
Write-in: John Brannon	22	15	37
Write-in: Joan Meschino	2	1	3
Write-in: Kerri Thompson	1	2	3
Write-in: Owen O'Malley	0	1	1
Write-in: John Reed	0	1	1
Write-in: Stephen Burm	0	3	3
Total Votes	134	134	268

Sheriff - Vote for One	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Total
Blanks	132	130	262
Write-in: Reagan O'Donnell	1	0	1
Write-in: James Tartol	1	0	1
Write-in: Roy Fitzsimmons	0	1	1
Write-in: Elaine Curran	0	1	1
Write-in: Judith Fitzsimmons	0	1	1
Write-in: Chris Rumul	0	1	1
Total Votes	134	134	268

County Commissioner Vote for not more than Two	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Total
Blanks	266	265	531
Write-in: Ann Demick	1	0	1
Write-in: Zac Tartol	1	0	1
Write-in: Kathy Brennock	0	1	1
Write-in: Edward Brennock	0	1	1
Write-in: Jonathan Creighton	0	1	1
Total Votes	268	268	536

### DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Representative in Congress Vote for One	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Total
Blanks	46	77	123
Stephen F. Lynch	172	201	373
Write-in: Joan Meschino	4	0	4
Write-in: Kerri Thompson	1	0	1
Write-in: Brian King	0	1	1
Total Votes	223	279	502

Councillor - Vote for One	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Total
Blanks	61	67	128
Christopher A. Iannella, Jr.	76	95	171
Stephen F. Flynn	85	109	194
Write-in: Joan Meschino	1	6	7
Write-in: Stanley Smith	0	1	1
Write-in: Kathy Hillman	0	1	1
Total Votes	223	279	502

Senator in General Court Vote for One	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Total
Blanks	49	66	115
Brian Richard Cook	65	77	142
Joan Meschino	106	130	236
Write-in: Paul Gannon	1	1	2
Write-in: Kerri Thompson	1	1	2
Write-in: Paul Katrett	1	0	1
Write-in: Patrick O'Connor	0	1	1
Write-in: Paul Campbell	0	1	1
Write-in: Joan Meschino	0	2	2
Total Votes	223	279	502

Representative in General Court Vote for One	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Total
Blanks	23	18	41
Garrett J. Bradley	51	47	98
Write-in: Stephen Burm	17	27	44
Write-in: Joan Meschino	130	182	312
Write-in: Kerri Thompson	2	5	7
Total Votes	223	279	502

Sheriff - Vote for One	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Total
Blanks	75	76	151
Michael G. Bellotti	148	203	351
Write-in	0	0	0
Total Votes	223	279	502

County Commissioner Vote for not more than Two	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Total
Blanks	226	254	480
Francis W. O'Brien	105	143	248
Joseph P. Shea	115	159	274
Write-in: Howard Gold	0	1	1
Write-in: Richard Silvia	0	1	1
Total Votes	446	558	1004

### UNITED INDEPENDENT PARTY

Representative in Congress Vote for One	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Total
Blanks	35	31	66
Write-in: Kerri Thompson	7	6	13
Write-in: John Brannon	1	0	1
Write-in: Joan Meschino	0	1	1
Total Votes	43	38	81

Councillor - Vote for One	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Total
Blanks	42	38	80
Write-in: Gary Johnson	1	0	1
Total Votes	43	38	81

Senator in General Court Vote for One	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Total
Blanks	37	35	72
Write-in: Kerri Thompson	5	2	7
Write-in: Joan Meschino	1	0	1
Write-in: Brian Cook	0	1	1
Total Votes	43	38	81

Representative in General Court Vote for One	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Total
Blanks	12	9	21
Write-in: Kerri Thompson	31	29	60
Total Votes	43	38	81

Sheriff - Vote for One	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Total
Blanks	42	37	79
Write-in	1	1	2
Total Votes	43	38	81

County Commissioner Vote for not more than Two	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Total
Blanks	86	76	162
Write-in	0	0	0
Write-in	0	0	0
Total Votes	86	76	162

# Beacon Hill Roll Call

By Bob Katzen

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If you have any questions about this week's report, e-mail bob@beaconhillrollcall.com or call 617-720-1562.

Y = Yes; N = No, NV = No Vote (President rarely votes) \* Not every item is voted on by both House and Senate

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(R-Weymouth)  
617-722-1646  
Room 520



Representative  
Garrett J. Bradley  
(D-Hingham)  
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**THE SENATE:** The Senate held 469 roll call votes in 2016. Beacon Hill Roll Call tabulates the number of roll calls on which each senator was present and voting and then calculates that number as a percentage of the total roll call votes held. That percentage is the number referred to as the roll call attendance record.

Seventeen of the Senate's 40 members have 100 percent roll call attendance records.

The senator who missed the most roll calls is Sen. Kenneth Donnelly (D-Arlington) who missed 91 roll calls (80.6 percent attendance).

The other four senators who missed the most roll calls are Sens. Brian Joyce (D-Milton), 57 roll calls (87.8 percent attendance); Marc Pacheco (D-Taunton), 27 roll calls (94.2 percent attendance); Barbara L'Italien (D-Andover), 20 roll calls (95.7 percent attendance); and Daniel Wolf (D-Harwich), 19 roll calls (95.9 percent attendance).

Beacon Hill Roll Call requested a statement from those five senators. Here are the responses from their offices:

Sen. Donnelly's office: "Sen. Donnelly was unable to be present at the formal session on Sunday, July 31, 2016 due to a medical issue."

Sen. Joyce's office: "Sen. Joyce rarely missed votes in 18 years but had absences this year for medical reasons and for the death of a family member."

Sen. Pacheco's office: "In order to comply with Massachusetts General Laws, ethics and conflict of interest statutes, I was present at the Statehouse but was not able to cast a vote on a number of roll calls dealing with higher education. I was advised by the Senate Counsel and the State Ethics Commission that I should not vote in order to be in compliance with Massachusetts state ethics laws."

Sen. L'Italien's office: "The vast majority of the votes missed were during two occasions, when Sen. L'Italien was attending a funeral out of state for a family member, and while she was attending a women in government conference with colleagues."

Sen. Wolf's office: "Sen. Wolf was invited to speak at the Brookings Institution on the impact of money in the political process. This longstanding invite and commitment conflicted with a formal session, explaining the majority of missed roll call votes."

### SENATORS' 2016 ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE RECORDS

The percentage listed next to the senator's name is the percentage of roll call votes for which the senator was present and voting. The number in parentheses represents the number of roll calls that the senator missed.

Two senators' numbers are based on only 382 roll calls, fewer than the total 469 roll calls upon which the other 38 senators' numbers are based. Sens. Joseph Boncore (D-Winthrop) and Patrick O'Connor (R-Weymouth) both won special elections and did not enter the Senate until May 18, 2016.

Sen. Michael Brady  
Sen. Vinny deMacedo  
Sen. Brian Joyce  
Sen. John Keenan  
Sen. Mark Montigny  
Sen. Patrick O'Connor  
Sen. Marc Pacheco  
Sen. Michael Rodriguez

100 percent (0)  
100 percent (0)  
87.8 percent (57)  
100 percent (0)  
100 percent (0)  
100 percent (0)  
94.2 percent (27)  
98.3 percent (8)

### ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

**TELL VICTIMS RAPE KITS ARE KEPT FOR 15 YEARS (H 4364)** - The House and Senate have approved different versions of a bill that would require all rape kits be kept for a minimum of 15 years. The measure also requires that rape victims be notified immediately that the kit will be kept for that length of time.

Current law also allows the kits to be kept for 15 years but initially only requires they be kept for six months unless the victim files a request for an extension. The Senate version now goes to the House for consideration.

**EDUCATION BILLS SHIPPED OFF TO THE GRAVEYARD** - The Education Committee shipped dozens of bills off to a study committee. Most measures that are shipped off to a study committee are never actually studied and are essentially defeated.

Last week's batch included several bills that attempted to require high schools to teach specific courses to their students including civics (H 346), the history of working people and the labor movement (H 373) and acts of genocide around the world including the Holocaust, the Famine-Genocide in Ukraine, the Armenian Genocide, the Pontian Greek Genocide and more recent atrocities in Cambodia, Bosnia, Rwanda and Sudan (H 473).

Another measure requires students to complete a course in civics in order to receive their high school diploma. The course would educate students in the composition and functioning of local, state, and federal government, responsibilities and duties as an American citizen, opportunities for voter participation and exposure to current events and identification of government officials.

**TEACH DOCS ABOUT EATING DISORDERS (H 201)** - The Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee sent off to a study committee a bill that would require all doctors and physician assistants to complete a one-hour online course on the early recognition of eating disorders. The proposal also prohibits a hospital from granting or renewing professional privileges or association to a physician or physician assistant who has not completed the training.

Another bill sent to a study committee would establish a "second chance" lottery to help address the problem of lottery ticket litter.

The same fate met a proposal that would require car dealers to inform car buyers, in writing, that federal law makes it illegal for motor vehicle manufacturers or dealers to void or deny coverage under a motor vehicle warranty solely because an aftermarket part was installed or someone other than the dealer performed service on the vehicle.

**FARM TO SCHOOL MONTH (H 2782)** - The House and Senate approved a bill that would designate the month of October as Massachusetts Farm-to-School Month in recognition of the vital role agriculture plays in the state's culture, heritage and economy.

The measure also commends the farm-to-school programs which make it easier for local farmers to supply schools with healthy, locally grown food. The proposal needs final approval in each branch before it goes to the governor's desk.

**GET INFO ABOUT MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGES** - Last week saw the launch of the new, full-service web portal that will allow Bay State students and their families to explore a wide range of academic offerings at the state's public colleges and universities. The site will allow the state's high school and college students to identify and compare a wide range of degree programs, transfer option and college costs at all 28 public undergraduate colleges. The site is at [www.mass.edu/MassTransfer](http://www.mass.edu/MassTransfer)

**BAKER ADMINISTRATION LAUNCHES DROUGHT EMERGENCY LOAN FUND** - The Baker administration announced the launch of the Massachusetts Drought Emergency Loan Fund which will provide up to \$1 million in loans to family farms and other small businesses affected by widespread drought in Massachusetts. The loans range from \$5,000 to \$10,000. More information and applications are at [www.massgcc.com](http://www.massgcc.com)

**HOW LONG WAS LAST WEEK'S SESSION?** Beacon Hill Roll Call tracks the length of time that the House and Senate were in session each week. Many legislators say that legislative sessions are only one aspect of the Legislature's job and that a lot of important work is done outside of the House and Senate chambers. They note that their jobs also involve committee work, research, constituent work and other matters that are important to their districts. Critics say that the Legislature does not meet regularly or long enough to debate and vote in public view on the thousands of pieces of legislation that have been filed. They note that the infrequency and brief length of sessions are misguided and lead to irresponsible late night sessions and a mad rush to act on dozens of bills in the days immediately preceding the end of an annual session.

During the week of September 5-9, the House met for a total 47 minutes while the Senate met for a total of 26 minutes.



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## UPDATE

# Cohasset water ban still in effect

By Amanda C. Thompson  
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The worst drought ever recorded in eastern Massachusetts isn't over yet, and neither is the full watering ban that Cohasset enacted on Sept. 1.

All outdoor irrigation and all daytime watering are prohibited under the ban. Unlike other communities, Cohasset does allow the use of a handheld hose to water ornamental plants and vegetable gardens after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m. Violators are being fined up to \$100 per day of noncompliance.

The Water Department reported that fine notices had been delivered on Sept. 13. By Sept. 14, they were receiving complaints and excuses from the 10 to 15 percent of customers who were ignoring the restrictions.

"People are getting

**"People are getting belligerent about not being able to water. But it's not us. These are the rules – we have to do this, according to the state."**

Rolf Gjestebj, water commission

belligerent about not being able to water," said Water Commission Chairman Rolf Gjestebj. "But it's not us. These are the rules – we have to do this, according to the state."

Now that certain environmental triggers have been reached, the town's water withdrawal permit – which is dictated by the state – requires these stringent restrictions to ensure that enough water is available for drinking and fire suppression, at the minimum.

Cohasset isn't out of water. Thanks in part to the backup water supply at the Aaron River Reservoir, they're not

even close. The restrictions are related to the town's withdrawal permit and not to the physical number of gallons remaining in Lily Pond and the Reservoir.

But having enough water doesn't mean the restrictions can be ignored. Shallow wells have dried up, and even the deeper ones are running low. Recovery won't be quick.

Even if rainfall returns to normal soon, Gjestebj estimates that it will take at least six weeks to recover from the drought, and restrictions will be in place until then. The area needs more than four additional inches of rain this month in order to make

up for moisture lost between June and September.

Meanwhile, in neighboring Scituate, the situation is even direr. Cohasset and Scituate are in the final stages of inking a water-sharing agreement that would allow Scituate to dip into Cohasset's abundance of water if their supply drops below 10 percent.

This water would be sold to Scituate at the same rate it is sold to other outsiders, such as Linden Ponds, and would only be used for the purposes of drinking water and fire suppression. Scituate would foot the bill for any cost overruns, such as overtime worked by Water Department personnel.

"There's some grumbling," Gjestebj said. "People are saying, 'If we can't provide ourselves water, why are we giving it to them?' But if they can't even provide drinking

water or fire suppression, of course we're going to provide it for them. We still have a lot of water – our restrictions are about the permit."

In the ongoing dry conditions, residents are urged to use their common sense when using fire. The risk of forest fire is dramatically increased, and anything that catches will spread quickly. Brush fires are not allowed at this time of year anyway, but officials have also advised against barbecues and fire pits.

Residents should also be aware of the possibility of falling branches or trees in the event of a thunderstorm. Branches are weakened due to a condition Gjestebj likened to frostbite – they're dry and brittle. A little wind is all it would take to knock a few of them down. And whole trees could be lost to gusts of just 40 miles per hour, since

there's nothing but dust for the roots to grab hold of.

Finally, remember that, just because your neighbor is watering doesn't mean it's okay for you to water. Your neighbor may be on well-water, which is not under the same restrictions as municipal water (although the state is looking to change this prior to future droughts).

This applies to commercial properties such as the Avalon, which typically dig wells for irrigation because the untreated water is better for lawns.

Or, your irrigating neighbor may be out of compliance with the restrictions, in which case, you should notify the Water Department at 781-383-0057.

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## ROAD

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have to go before Annual Town Meeting in May.

Officials are now seeking legal counsel to determine how much help they can offer Cedar Acres residents under the current bylaws. Selectmen agreed to post an additional meeting to move the project forward if residents say they need it. Residents are in the process of discussing the matter with Senior.

Meanwhile, the private ways policy is under development. Twenty percent of the homes in town are serviced by private ways, and an additional 12 percent are serviced by shared driveways, so the policy will affect fully one third of the population.

A policy will have to include a pathway to acceptance as a public way. But should a road as bad as Cedar Acres be paved before or after acceptance? Who pays for the paving? Some other towns cover the cost entirely, but selectmen felt this was too generous.

"We're underfunded even for our public ways," Selectman Steve Gaumer pointed out.

Chapter 90 funding from the state totaled \$213,000 in fiscal 2016 and \$314,000 in fiscal 2015. But to really keep up, the Town needs to be doing around \$600,000 worth of paving each year.

Paving private ways would tack an additional \$130,000 on to that, and Chapter 90 funds can't be used on private roadways. A road stabilization fund could be one way to address this.

Creating a road paving plan will help the town make the best possible use of its resources. Such a plan is already in development, said DPW Director Brian Joyce. Roads should be replaced on a 20-year cycle.

Plowing is another issue that the policy must address. The town offers snow plowing to private ways, and it will continue to do so – emergency vehicles need to have access in winter conditions.

But plowing inevitably causes damage – to lawns, to shrubs, to mailboxes. The town saw a lot of claims after the winter of 2015 regarding damage to people's bushes.

So another piece of the policy, which many other towns already practice, may be to have residents of private ways sign a release of liability form prior to plowing. This could be done for common driveways, as well.

Finally, selectmen supported the idea of generating a rating system to prioritize repairs for the worst streets, like Cedar Acres. This rating system could factor in the likelihood of a utility coming in and repaving the street after cutting it open to access pipes or gas mains.

Senior will deliver a draft policy to the board for discussion at an Oct. 11 meeting.

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## GOVERNMENT

# Community Preservation kick-offs off new season

By Amanda C. Thompson  
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It's pre-season for the Community Preservation Committee. The board had its first meeting of the fiscal year on Monday, Sept. 12 to assign roles and consider some early pitches for this year's Community Preservation Act funds.

The committee resoundingly appointed Russ Bonetti as chairman (again) and Susan Hoadley as vice.

Nominations for secretary were not so resounding. Nor did anyone volunteer. Bonetti asked new member

Suzanne Wadsworth if she would do it, but Wadsworth said she preferred to get her bearings before taking on the responsibility of keeping minutes.

Bonetti also asked Alex Koines, but since Koines is a representative from the Conservation Commission and not a member of CPC, he can't hold an official role. The committee collaborated on producing notes for that evening but will need to appoint an official secretary soon.

Then the committee heard from Clark Brewer on behalf of the Cohasset

Conservation Trust. Brewer brought forth a possible land acquisition that could expand conservation land in Wheelwright Park and Barnes Wildlife Sanctuary.

Because much of the parcel is wetlands, it is presently undevelopable beyond an existing house on part of the lot, which would have to be torn down or renovated. However, if the sewer expanded to this area in the future, the land might one day become developable, so it makes some sense to be proactive and preserve it now.

The committee felt that

it needed more information before taking a vote. Brewer's price estimate of \$100,000 to \$150,000 would eat up more than double the committee's annual allotment of open space funds, forcing them to dip into the "unallocated" portion of the budget, which the committee has been saving to put toward an affordable housing opportunity.

The board tabled the discussion rather than voting so that there would be no future prejudice if Brewer returned with more info.

Another applicant sought

funds to restore parts of the Captain John Wilson House in the Village. The Wilson House contains period household furnishings and exhibits about 19th century life in Cohasset. Due to its proximity to the ledge, water damage has become an issue.

However, the application was withdrawn prior to the meeting. It may resurface later in the season.

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## TASER

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give officers a non-lethal tool to reach for in tough situations – involving drugs or domestic violence, for example.

If somebody has a weapon, a Taser can create distance while still being effective. The nitrogen-propelled probes can hit a subject with perfect accuracy from 25 feet and deliver a five-second shock, disarming the subject and giving an officer time to move in and handcuff them.

Tasers don't stun criminal subjects. They simply incapacitate the nervous system long enough for an officer to get the upper hand. Sometimes, it's enough for an officer just to show a subject that he has a Taser – he doesn't even have to fire it. People know what it does; they've seen it on TV.

Some common concerns about Tasers are that officers will not be trained to use them safely or that they will overuse them.

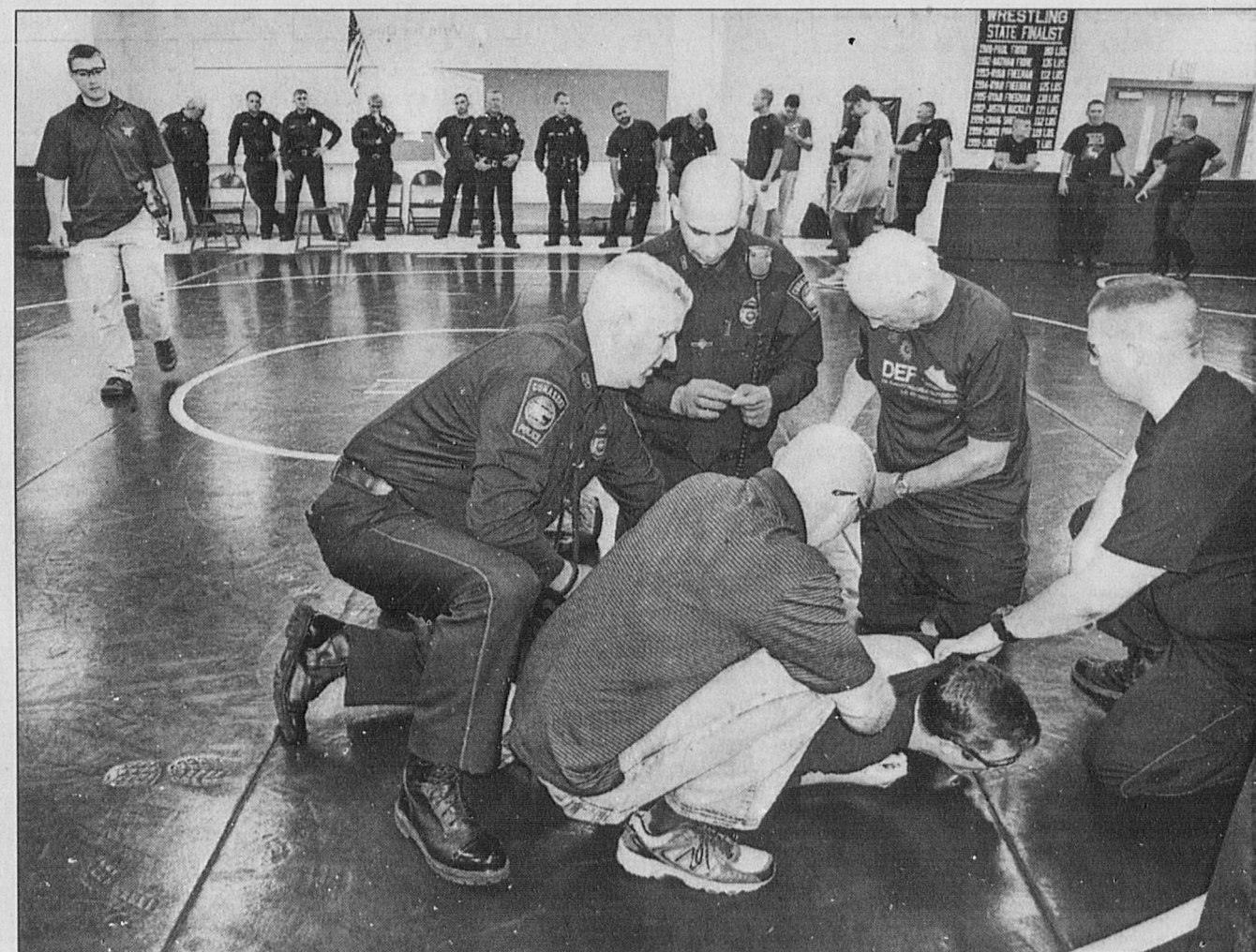
When the weapons were under discussion, Police Chief Bill Quigley assured officials that his department would be thoroughly trained to use them – and just as importantly, they would be trained on when *not* to use them, just like firearms.

The department trains officers in de-escalation tactics and teaches them to use force only as a last resort.

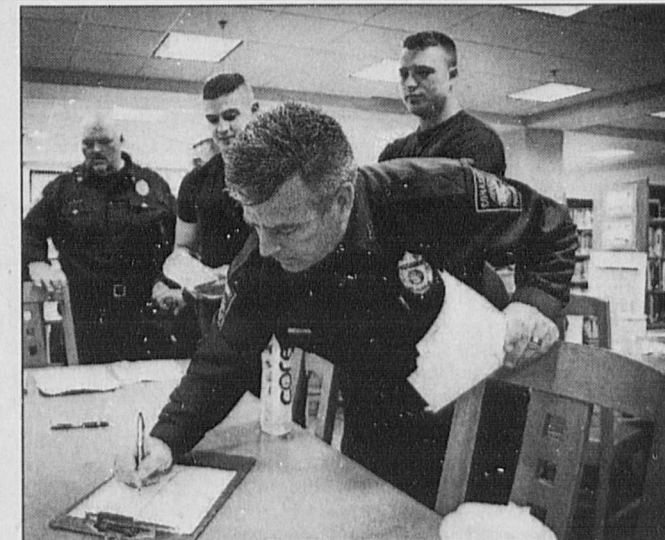
On Sunday, Sept. 11, Quigley delivered on his promise. The entire department underwent a day of training, which included background and information about the Taser X2 model, hands-on practice, and, for seven brave volunteers, exposure to a live Taser shock.

Officers who were exposed said they wanted to know what it felt like, since there was a chance they'd be doing this to somebody out in the real world one day.

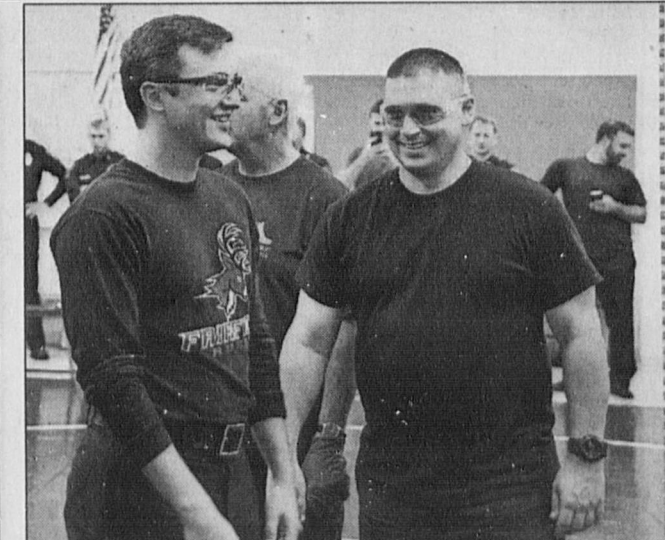
This may have been a controlled exposure, but that warning cry is also required in the field. Criminal subjects must be warned before they're Tased, and colleagues



Officer Aaron Bates has the Taser probes removed from his back by Officer's Stives, Wilson, Taylor, Kintigoes, and Sergeant Hunt. Officer Wilson is an EMT.



Officer Mark Jenkins signs a receipt for the new Cohasset Police Use of Force Policy which now includes Tasers as a force option.



Officer Aaron Bates (L) waits to be Tased. Officer Greg Taylor (R) kids him about the upcoming experience.

must be cautioned to stand clear.

School Resource Officer Sgt. Mike Lopes and Cohasset Police Detective Harrison Schmidt led the training. They showed the department how to fire a Taser, how to remove the probes after the shock is delivered, and how to treat puncture wounds created by the probes.

They explained what to do if the probes fail to connect, if a subject is not standing upright (for instance, trying to hide under a bed), or if a subject continues to resist after the first shock. They also noted that subjects may not be immediately compliant after receiving the shock – it can take a minute to recover.

And finally, Lopes and

Schmidt showed officers what to do with the forensic evidence. That's right: Taser probes and wires can be used as evidence. Probes can collect blood, skin, and clothing fibers. Wires may be more taut or coiled depending on the range of the shot and how much of a shock was delivered. Even the alcohol swabs used to treat puncture wounds should be saved.

With new weapons come new weapon policies. The Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety approved Cohasset's policy and procedure document on Friday, Sept. 9. Tasers were issued to officers on Sunday night, Sept. 11.

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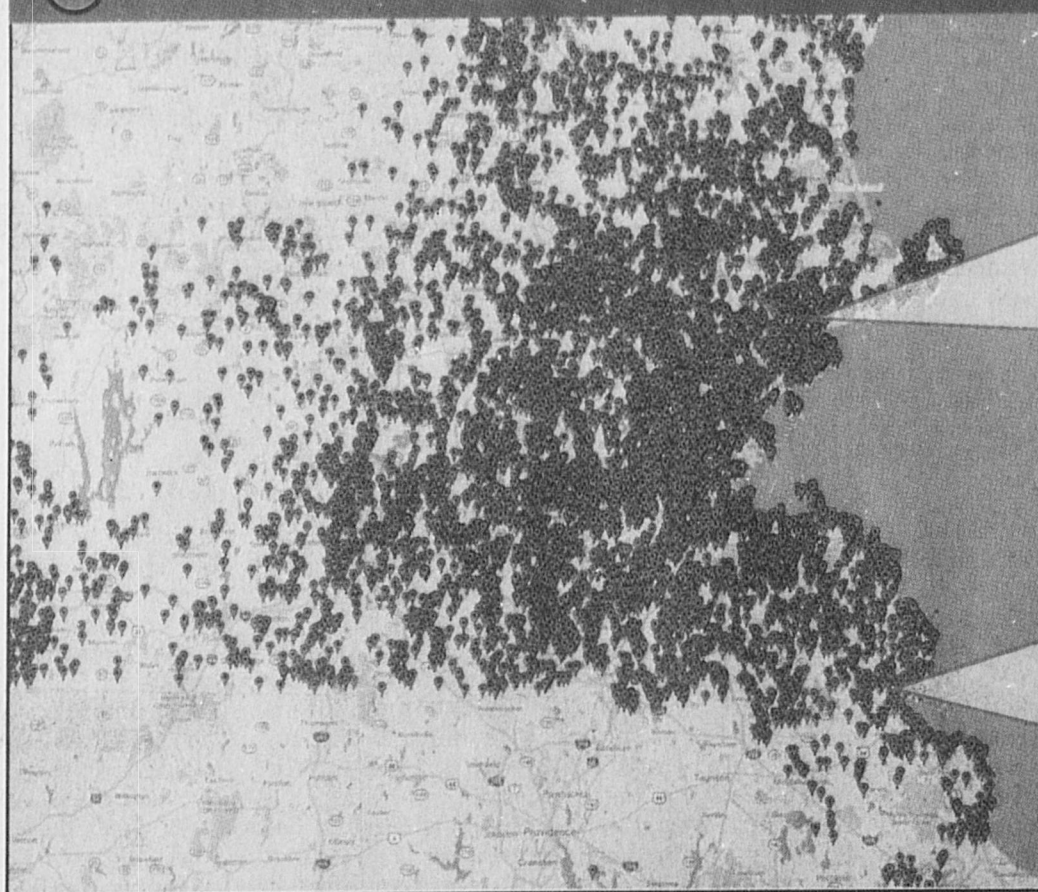
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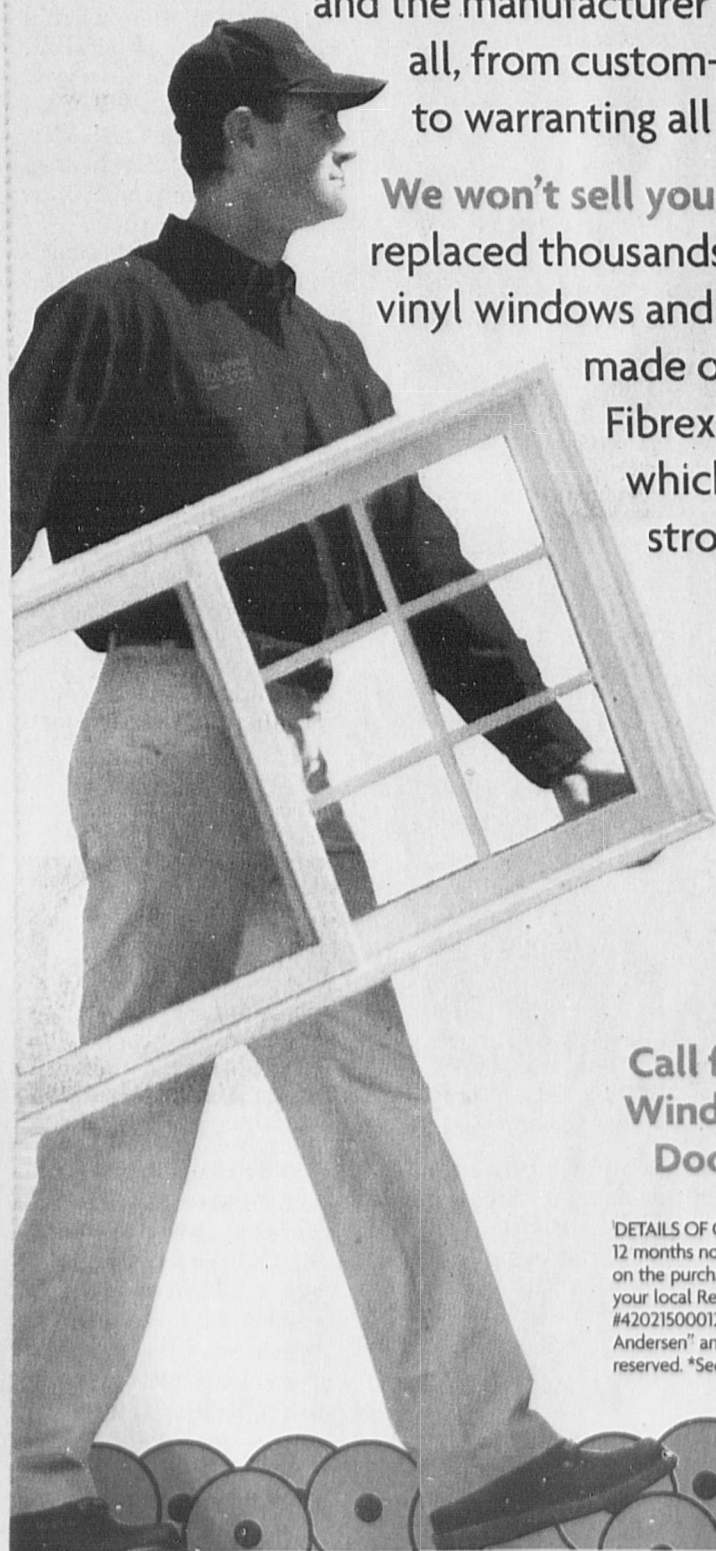
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## SPORTS NOTES

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### THE UAT STAR LAND

### Soccer/Volleyball

Fall Soccer and Volleyball Clinics at The U star September 13 the U Play After School Soccer Program will be returning. The U is also offering a new day for the U Play Mini's on Tuesdays as well as a new U Play Mini's Multi-Sport on Wednesdays.

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### CROSS COUNTRY

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The school does not need to have a formal cross country program or team for one to enter this meet.

For more information and registration form, visit [www.lwrun.org](http://www.lwrun.org)

### HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

### Umbrianna new ADA at Archies

Archbishop Williams High School is pleased to announce the hiring of Mr. Peter J. Umbrianna as its Associate Director of Athletics.

Umbrianna attended Duxbury High School and Quinnipiac University where he was a three-sport varsity athlete in Baseball, Basketball and Football.

Umbrianna received a B.A. in Communications from Quinnipiac University and an M.S. in Athletic Administration from Ohio University. While as a graduate student, Umbrianna developed the skills needed to run a highly successful athletic department as he received a CAA (Certified Athletic Administrator) Certification with the NIAAA (National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association).

Most recently, Umbrianna worked as a member of the Hingham High School Athletics Department where he was an Assistant Girls Varsity Basketball Coach and at Cohasset High School as the Head Freshman Football Coach.

While at Hingham High, he was one of just 30 athletics professionals in the state selected to attend the 29th Annual M.I.A.A. Leadership Training Institute.

Umbrianna is an active member of the community, having been involved with Best Buddies of Massachusetts.

"Coach Umbrianna

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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

# Winning beginning

Field hockey, boys soccer, golf and cross country all fare well

By Shaun Galvin

The Cohasset field hockey team had a strong start to the season, beating East Bridgewater 2-0 Thursday, Sept. 8 and Carver 4-1 Tuesday Sept. 13 on the road.

Senior Katie Tal-laci scored the first goal of the game assisted by Junior Aiden Chamberlain, and junior Halle Pratt scored the second goal with help from junior Olivia Coveney.

There were a number of

outstanding performances from the Skippers.

Seniors Emma Humphrey and Charlotte Morrison played well, as did juniors Lauren Cuning, Yvette Wenner, Ava Worthington, and Elle Hansen.

Sophomore Jane Hansen also had a strong outing.

Cohasset hosted Dennis-Yarmouth Thursday Sept. 15 (result unavailable at press time), and will be at Norwell Tuesday Sept. 20, at Mashpee Sept. 22, and host Monomoy Friday Sept. 23. All games are at 4 p.m.

### Boys Soccer

The Cohasset boys soccer team has won three straight

after a tough loss to Duxbury to open the season.

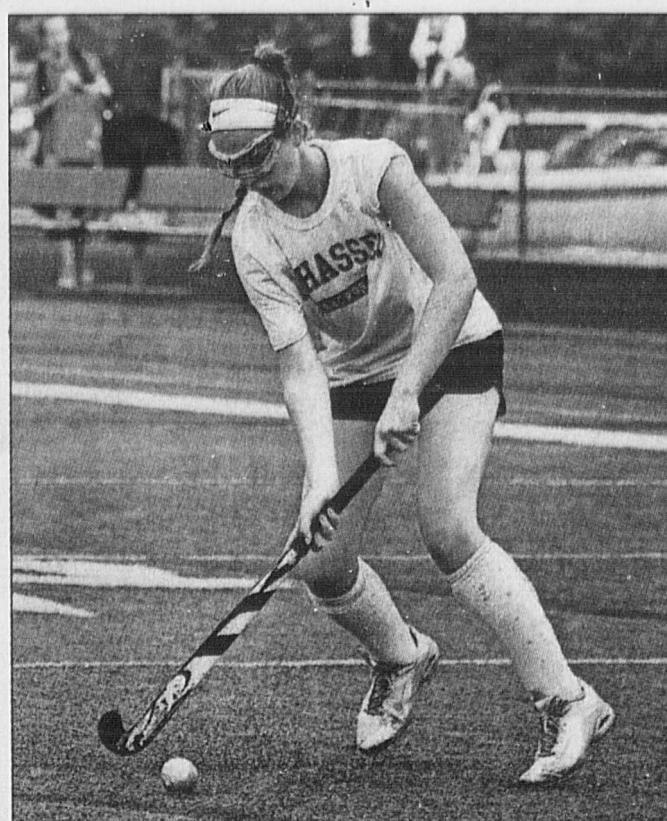
Senior Lukas Brown scored one goal and senior Andrew Sullivan scored one as Cohasset beat Carver 2-1 on Wednesday September 7.

Sophomore Chris Longo scored a goal and senior Mathias Loft scored a goal as Cohasset downed Falmouth 2-0 September 10.

Monday September 12, the Skippers traveled to Middleboro to face the Sachems.

Cohasset won 3-1 on goals scored by Loft, Jay Frederick and Cam Pattison.

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Cohasset's Halle Pratt scored one of Cohasset's two goals in the season opening win over East Bridgewater, Sept. 8. WICKED LOCAL PHOTO/WILLIAM WASSERSUG

## GIRLS SOCCER



Cohasset's Marina Longo and Kate Quigley work hard against Carver. COURTESY PHOTO

# Off and running

Girls win first three games

The Cohasset Mariner

The Cohasset girls' varsity soccer team had a strong start to their season, beating league rivals Carver 1-0, Wednesday Sept. 7, league newcomer Middleboro 4-0 Monday Sept. 12 and edged Abington 3-2 Wednesday Sept. 14 to improve to 3-0 in the early season.

Last year, Carver won the South Shore League Small division with a one-and-a-half game lead over Cohasset, but Cohasset answered and beat Carver in the South Sectional Semifinals, with a 2-1 win on penalty kicks.

Junior Nikki Federle scored the game-winner in that game.

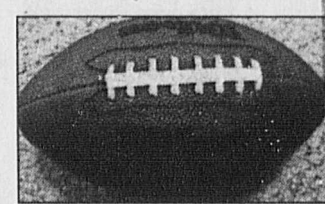
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Cohasset's Maeve Humphrey controls the ball against Carver. COURTESY PHOTO

## FOOTBALL

# Learning experience



Young gridders learn from first varsity game

By William Wassersug  
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For a young football team finding its way, playing a power like Rockland to open the season was a tall task.

That was the case for the Cohasset football team Friday Sept. 9 as the Skippers lost a hard fought 28-7 game.

Things looked good early as the Skippers scored on their first possession on a 7-yard run by Thomas Durkin, but that was all they could muster on the night against a very good Rockland team.

Longtime coach Pete Afanasiewicz knew the game was going to be a test, and aside from the score, he found plenty to be pleased with.

"The team played hard the whole game," Afanasiewicz said. "The boys were physical and positive, and learned a great deal over the course of the game. Most of them were brand new to varsity football. They now have a much better idea of what to expect."

Fortunately for the coach, he has a team of smart players who do learn from mistakes and are very coachable.

That should make a difference quickly.

"We spent some quality time with film study and the kids learned a lot on Monday," he said. "We all are very excited about getting on the field versus Norwell this Friday."

There were a number of outstanding performances from the Skippers, according to Afanasiewicz.

In their first varsity starts

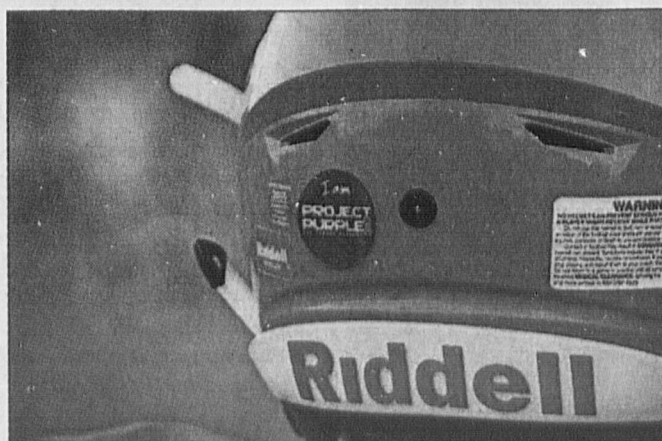
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## SCICOH FOOTBALL

# SciCoh embraces Project Purple

As SciCoh heads into their 2016 season, they will once again endorse "Project Purple," a national anti-substance abuse awareness program that was started by Chris Herren, founder of The Herren Project, former NBA basketball player, motivational speaker, author and sobriety advocate.

Before the season started,



SciCoh players will wear purple stickers on their helmets in support of Project Purple. COURTESY PHOTO

each football player received purple game day socks and each cheerleader received a purple bow which they will wear throughout the month of September to show their support of Chris's initiative. The

football players will also be sporting Project Purple helmet stickers this September.

SciCoh President, Robyn Sullivan hopes that through

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## SOCCER

# Inside the 6

Norwell boys and Scituate girls take top spots

By Ryan Wood

The 2016 season kicked off last week, and already there are several teams that look like legit contenders for league titles and deep runs in the postseason. There was



not much movement on the girls' side, but a new team debuts in the top six. For the boys, there was a lot of shifting going on; only one team remains in its spot from the preseason rankings. Here are the week one rankings for the first week of action in 2016. Last week's preseason ranking is in parentheses.

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## COLLEGE FOOTBALL

# Haggerty's help Mass. Maritime to win

Cohasset's Chris Haggerty had a special night in his first collegiate start at quarterback, completing 16-of-30 pass attempts for 230 yards to lead Mass. Maritime to a thrilling 28-24 victory over SUNY-Maritime in the Ninth Annual Chowder Bowl played Friday evening at Reinhart Field in New York.

Brother Shane Haggerty helped the cause with six

receptions for 55 yards in the win.

Junior Richie Phillips (Onset, Mass.) rushed for a career-high 100 yards and three touchdowns, including the game-winning four-yard run with 24 seconds remaining for the Buccaneers.

Mass. Maritime used an 83-yard scoring strike from Haggerty to sophomore Paul Sances (Middleboro,

Mass.) with 1:44 remaining in the second quarter to take a 14-10 lead, but SUNY-Maritime scored the next 14 points and carried a 10-point lead into the final 8:06 of the game.

Massachusetts Maritime hosts Maine Maritime in the 44th Annual Admiral's Cup contest on Saturday, September 17 at Clean Harbors Stadium beginning at 1 p.m.

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will bring great leadership and departmental support to AWHs Athletics. Pete has a strong background in Facility and Game Management and we look forward to his

involvement as an important member of our Athletics Staff," said AWHs Athletic Director Gordie McClay. "We are excited to welcome Coach Umbrianna to AWHs and we look forward to seeing him contribute to the success of Bishops Athletics."

Umbrianna stated, "I am

very excited and humbled to be the Assistant Athletic Director and Phys. Ed teacher at Archbishop Williams High School. I look forward to working with our student-athletes as they continue to set high standards for athletics and leadership at AWHs.

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Cal Osten had a dozen tackles and two tackles for a loss and Kyle McFetridge had a couple of pass breakups and five tackles.

The kicking game helped the team.

"Cliff Ward did an excellent job with his new kicking duties," Afanasiw said. "He consistently kicked the ball inside the Rockland 10 yard line, and on a similar note, Will Thomas' punting really swung the field position on three separate occasions. One of his punt was 75 yards with no return."

Afanasiw feels that cutting back mistakes will be key to future success, starting with Norwell Friday Sept. 16.

"In order to get back on track, we as a team simply need to limit our mistakes," he said. "On offense the backs need to run hard and hit the hole, the offensive line needs to account for their assignments and the receivers need to run good routes and make plays when they have the opportunity."

"Defensively, each area needs to be accountable. The defensive line and interior backers need to stop their fullback and running game between the tackles, the outside linebackers and ends need to contain Norwell's outside running game, and the defensive backs need to take away their passing attack."

Afanasiw said a complete game from his squad will give it a good chance to win.

"If we play good team offense and defense and continue the solid special teams play, we should have a good performance Friday night," he said.

From the other side via Chris McDaniel/Norwell Mariner

The Clippers defeated Amesbury, 44-6 in its opener Saturday.

Norwell scored on every one of its offensive possessions and held Amesbury without a first down until midway through the fourth quarter. The Indians lone score came on the final play of regulation.

Norwell has a lot of respect for Cohasset.

"It's going to be tough," said

Norwell coach Jim Connor of Cohasset. "Norwell hasn't beaten Cohasset in a long time. They have a great program."

To defeat Cohasset, Norwell will likely need more from sophomore quarterback Cal Smith, who played well in his first varsity start. Smith completed his lone pass for a 21-yard touchdown to Brady Bailey and ran for 10 yards on two rushes against Amesbury.

"We're going to go slow with him to start and build from there," said Connor of Smith. "He's a real sharp kid and has a real good understanding of the offense."

"He runs a 4.7, 4.68 (40-yard dash) so he can go. We can do some things once we get a little more comfortable."

Outside of Smith's lone touchdown pass, Norwell ran 42 times for 254 yards and five touchdowns. The offensive line of Colin Orleman (tight end), Tim Coggins (tackle), Chris O'Brien (tackle), Chris Dwan (guard), John Thorbahn (tackle) and Jared Thorbahn (center) paved the way for Norwell's running backs.

## ROUNDUP

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Cohasset improved to 3-1 overall and 2-0 in South Shore League play.

Cohasset hosts Marshfield Friday September 16 at 7 p.m.

*Cohasset Mariner sports editor William Wassersug contributed to this report*

### Golf

The Skippers picked up a solid win Wednesday Sept. 14 with a 37-17 win over Middleboro to improve to 4-0 for the season.

In its previous outing, Jack McKelvey and Jack Fechter both shot even par in a 37-17 win over Abington at Abington's Strawberry Valley.

Cohasset also had a 111-102 win over Norwell and beat Carver Sept. 6.

The Skippers won five of six matches in the win.

Cohasset is at Mashpee Monday Sept. 19 and hosts Carver Wed. Sept. 21 at 3:30



The Cohasset boys soccer team got solid performances all around in a 3-1 win over Middleboro Sept. 12. COURTESY PHOTO/BOB PATTISON

p.m.

### Cross Country

The Hull-Cohasset cross country team picked up wins for both the boys and girls Sept. 8, outrunning Abington.

Ian Turpel led the boys to the 25-30 victory and Elise Wimberly was the girls winner in a 25-35 win.

The team is back in action Sept. 20 at Wheelwright Park in a meet postponed from Sept. 13.

## SHORE SOCCER

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It was déjà vu for Carver on Wednesday, as Federle, now a senior captain, scored the game's only goal 20 minutes into the first half.

From then on, Cohasset focused on their defense.

Returning junior goalie Emma Loft made 11 saves, including a penalty kick in the beginning of the second half to pick up her first varsity win.

With all of last year's defensive line graduating, the team is rebuilding its defense with senior captains Audrey Hart and Sophie Matthews, joined by sophomore Rachel Regan; the defense provided the goalie with solid support and halted a number of Carver breakaways.

Wednesday's game featured the return of a number of players in the middle and offense from last year's varsity and junior varsity teams, as well as the addition of two freshman, Taylor Herndon and Megan Kelly.

"There have been some additions to the program and also some kids from last season stepping into bigger roles," Cohasset coach Deb Beal said. "Marina Longo and Kaitlyn Patterson have been wonderful additions to the outside midfield position. Caroline O'Brien and Kate McCarthy have joined Zoe Doherty and freshman Megan Kelley up top on the forward line, they are working hard on finding the goal."

On the defensive end, the team is learning. "Kiley Crough, Kara Nelson and Kate Quigley are learning the defensive ropes and we look for their roles to grow," Beal said. "Freshman Taylor Herndon has proven to be flexible and has helped out all over the field. Lilly Ambrose and Maeve Humphrey are helping to control the midfield along with Nikki Federle. All in all we are just as solid as we have been in years past, its just different people and I am very pleased with what I see so far."

Monday, the team faced Middleboro, an unknown opponent, as the school is new to the league, coming over from the always tough Patriot League.



Rachel Regan battles against Carver. COURTESY PHOTOS



Maeve Humphrey.

Despite being a larger school, Middleboro was no match for the Skippers.

Sophomore Maeve Humphrey scored eight minutes into the game, with Nikki Federle adding a second goal just three minutes before the first half ended.

Cohasset dominated the first half, with virtually all the play at the Middleboro end of the field. The Skippers ran the Middleboro team ragged; their excellent fitness a testament to the "16's" - a reference to the 16 burpees, 16 sit ups and 16 push ups that Coach Deb Beal has the girls complete after every practice and game (stick around after the games to watch this impressive feat completed by players who have just played a game of soccer). After clearly dominating in the first half, Coach Beal took the opportunity in the second half to try the girls in some different positions, moving defensive players up and placing some mid

fielders/offensive players in the back.

"As the afternoon progressed we moved some players around on the field allowing everyone to get some quality time on the field and to see what the play is like from "someone else's" position," Beal said. "Sometimes you can learn a lot about your own game by seeing it from a different perspective."

Senior Kara Nelson stopped a dangerous breakaway by Middleboro 11 minutes into the first half.

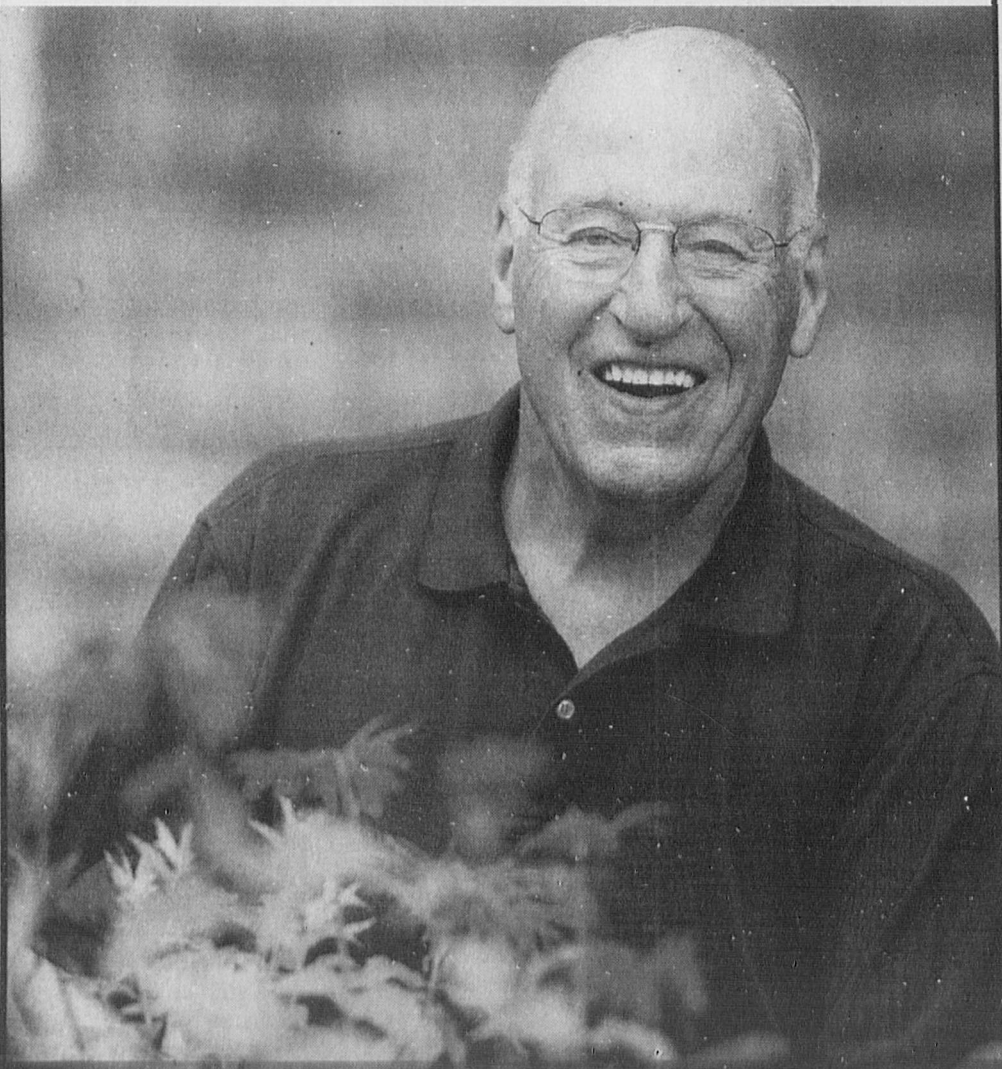
Maeve Humphrey had her second goal of the game with nine minutes left to play; the win was topped off by Audrey Hart, who scored the final goal.

Emma Loft notched her second shutout.

The girls play Rockland and Mashpee next. In the Abington victory, Humphrey scored two goals and Federle netted the game-winner with 58 seconds left in the game.

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## SCICOH

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this initiative, SciCoh can provide further support for what Anne Marie Galvin and the Scituate FACTS Coalition continue to do year in and year out. Last season, Chris came and spoke to our sixth, seventh and eighth grade players, cheerleaders and their families. It was so impactful that we have committed ourselves to this campaign again this year in an effort to take a stand against substance abuse. Sullivan goes on to say that SciCoh, is an organization dedicated to our youth and we believe by encouraging everyone to "Go Purple" not just the month of September but

all year long, that we can help make a difference in the fight against substance abuse in our communities.

The Herren Project's, Project Purple goals are to create awareness and educate the public about the epidemic of substance abuse while encouraging teens and people of all ages to make good choices and stand up to drugs and alcohol. The program also works to raise funds to increase education amongst teens nationwide regarding the dangers of substance abuse and provide effective treatment solutions for those who need assistance to overcome substance abuse issues.

The Project Purple concept was developed by Chris who struggled with substance

abuse himself throughout his basketball career. He spoke at a local high school one day and the front row of students were wearing purple shirts. After Chris shared his story, one of the students wearing a purple shirt raised her hand and stood up to speak. The student said, "Thank you Mr. Herren for validating what we do. We are the sober students of this high school and each year we take a pledge to not use drugs or alcohol." Chris was captivated by the courage it took to stand up and share the symbolism of the purple shirts and was inspired to make a difference among adolescents across the United States in the fight against substance abuse so he decided to start the project.



## FOOTBALL

# Wicked Local Power Rankings Week 2

By Chris McDaniel  
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The high school football season finally kicked off on Friday.

The result was plenty of points. All seven teams ranked this week scored at least 24 points in their openers. Braintree (54 points), Marshfield (47) and Norwell (44) all went on scoring frenzies against overmatched opponents. The second week of the season should bring more evenly matched games. With most teams set to start league play next week, this is the last audition before the games have huge playoff implications. With some difficult matchups in week 2, expect plenty of shakeups for next week's rankings.

Record and last week's ranking in parenthesis

**1. Braintree (1-0, 1)** - The Wamps did nothing to lose their top spot. Braintree showed their quick strike ability on Friday scoring four

touchdowns in a seven-minute span in a 54-7 win over Quincy. Mansfield will provide a much stiffer test on Friday.

**2. Marshfield (1-0, 2)** - With fresh faces all over the field on Friday against Cranston West (Rhode Island), the Rams looked just like the Marshfield teams that finished 23-2 during 2014 and 2015 in a 47-7 win. Don't expect Friday to be another blowout win for Marshfield when they take on Stoughton, which put 58 points on the board against Franklin.

**3. Hanover (1-0, 3)** - The Indians opened the season with a solid win against Westwood, 24-8, on Friday. East Bridgewater will provide Hanover with another difficult non-league game before Patriot League play starts next week.

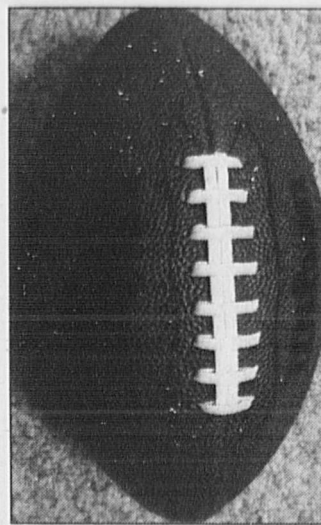
**4. Scituate (1-0, 6)** - Senior quarterback Peter Churchill was on the money against Cardinal Spellman on Friday. He racked over 300 passing yards and helped lead the

Sailors to a 31-14 win on Friday.

**5. Rockland (1-0, 5)** - The Bulldogs pulled out a win in last week's game of the week against Cohasset, 28-7, on Friday. That win could just be the launching point for a special season. If week 1 was any indication, the South Shore League Large title race will be a difficult one with East Bridgewater and Norwell looking impressive in their openers.

**6. Plymouth North (1-0, NR)** - Thanks to a late cancellation against Apponequet, the Eagles were left scrambling to find a new opponent. It worked out in the end as North rolled to a 28-0 road win over West Roxbury on Friday.

**7. Norwell (1-0, NR)** - Saturday's 44-6 win over Amesbury went as good as possible for the Clippers. Norwell scored on every offensive possession it had and held Amesbury scoreless until the final play of the game. Sophomore quarterback Cal Smith will likely need to do more



than rush for 10 yards and complete his only pass, which did go for a 21-yard touchdown, to knock off a Cohasset squad looking to get back to .500.

**On the bubble:** Carver (1-0), Pembroke (1-0), Silver Lake (1-0)

**Game of the week:** Hanover (1-0) at East Bridgewater (1-0), Friday at 7 p.m. - Hanover and East Bridgewater were two of the best teams in the state last season. It should come as no surprise that when the

squads met up for a regular season tussle early last year it was one of the best games of the season. EB narrowly knocked off Hanover at Hanover, 25-22. That loss sparked a seven-game winning streak for the Indians. In 2014, EB downed Hanover 13-6. The Indians will be looking to avenge both of those losses on Friday. The pick: Hanover 19, EB 16. Record: 1-0

#### Players of the week

**Brendan Ward, Jr., Marshfield:** Ward started his junior campaign flashing his explosive speed. The junior's lone carry resulted in a 66-yard touchdown run and he also returned a kickoff 86 yards for a score in a 47-7 win over Cranston West (Rhode Island) on Friday. **Peter Churchill, Sr., Scituate:** Churchill threw for over 300 yards and three touchdowns while rushing for another 80 with a score in a 31-14 win over Cardinal Spellman on Friday.

**Philip Lashley, Jr., Silver**

**Lake:** Lashley ran for 165 yards on 17 carries with two scores in a 19-8 win over North Quincy on Friday.

**Matt Dunn, Sr., Rockland:** Dunn went 11-for-16 passing as he threw for 175 yards and a touchdown in the first half of Friday's 28-7 win over Cohasset.

**Marcel Stypulkowski, Soph., Braintree:** All it took was two carries for Stypulkowski to have a major impact on Friday night. The sophomore scored on both of his carries, which were touchdowns runs of 68 and 22 yards in a 54-7 Braintree win over Quincy.

**Zac Bouhalloufa, Jr., Plymouth North:** Bouhalloufa scored all three times he touched the football on runs of 32, 12 and 47 yards in a 28-0 win over West Roxbury on Friday.

**Devin Leahy, Jr., Plymouth South:** Leahy had 16 carries for 155 yards in his first varsity start, a 23-6 loss to Whitman-Hanson on Friday.

## SOCCER

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### Boys

**1. Norwell (6)** - The Clippers make the biggest leap in the rankings, going from No. 6 all the way to the top. Well-deserved after an impressive opening week to the season. They outscored their opponents, 14-2, and went 2-0-1 on the week. They tied Hingham, beat Randolph, and recorded a shutout victory over Marshfield.

**2. Braintree (1)** - The Wamps started out the season with a 4-1 win against Milton, but ended the week on the short end of a 1-0 game against Brookline, a winnable

game for the Wamps. They take a minor stumble in the rankings, but don't expect the slide to last long.

**3. Weymouth (3)** - The Wildcats couldn't have asked for a better beginning to 2016. They started with a 5-0 win over Dedham and then ended the week with a 1-1 tie against a strong Newton North side.

**4. Silver Lake (5)** - The Lakers had a relatively quiet week to start the season, but they made the most of it, beating Bridgewater-Raynham, 2-0, to kick it off.

**5. Cohasset (4)** - It was an impressive week for the Skippers, who do slide one spot from No. 4 to No. 5. A 3-0 loss to Duxbury was countered

with a pair of wins - 2-0 against Falmouth and 2-1 over Carver.

**6. Hingham (2)** - The Harbormen take a dive from No. 2 down to No. 6 after a tough week. A 3-2 loss to Sandwich and a 1-1 draw against Norwell start Hingham off a 0-1-1. Hingham should be able to change it around this week and get into the win column.

**On the bubble:** Marshfield, Rockland, Plymouth South, Scituate

**Player of the week:** Will Anastos (Norwell) - The sophomore opened up his 2016 scoring account with three goals in three games, all vital goals for the Clippers. Anastos helped Norwell go unbeaten in week one.

### Girls

**1. Scituate (1)** - It was a light week for the Sailors, and they certainly didn't disappoint in their 2016 debut. The Sailors beat Dennis-Yarmouth, 7-0, to start off perfect.

**2. Weymouth (2)** - This is a team that opponents cannot take lightly this fall. The Wildcats opened up in impressive fashion, beating Newton North, 3-0, and Dedham, 3-2, getting contribution from several players.

**3. Marshfield (3)** - The Rams remain at No. 3 after a 1-1 week. The win came over Brockton, a 5-1 triumph. The loss shouldn't be too concerning as it came of one of the best teams in the state - Whitman-Hanson.

**4. Hingham (5)** - Hingham opened up in impressive fashion, handing last week's No. 4 ranked Norwell a 2-1 defeat in its 2016 opener.

**5. Norwell (4)** - The Clippers fall one position from a week ago. Sure, two wins or a win and draw would've been nice, but a 7-0 win over Randolph and a 2-1 loss against Hingham put the Clippers at 1-1-0 after week one.

**6. Rockland (NR)** - The 'Dogs debut in the rankings in 2016 after cruising to a pair of wins (Hanover and Abington).

**On the bubble:** Abington, Cohasset, Plymouth North, Silver Lake

**Player of the week:** Emma Lynch (Weymouth) - The sophomore

was very impressive in her first week of the season. Lynch powered the Wildcats to a pair of wins, scoring three goals in two games.

*The Inside the 6 - Soccer Power Rankings are decided based on a number of criteria: record, strength of schedule, performance against teams in and out of their divisions, goals scored, and goals conceded. The public schools in our coverage area include: Abington, Braintree, Carver, Cohasset, Hanover, Hingham, Marshfield, Norwell, Pembroke, Plymouth North, Plymouth South, Rockland, Scituate, Silver Lake, and Weymouth.*

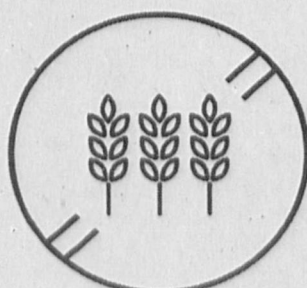


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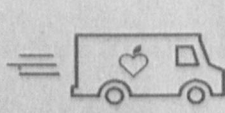
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## ANNUAL TRADITION

## Cohasset observes 9/11 on common

By Amanda C. Thompson  
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Cohasset Common was crowded on Sunday for the Sept. 11 memorial service.

The service is normally held early in the morning on Sept. 11, which often means it takes place on a weekday. Perhaps the ceremony's timing at 1 p.m. on a Sunday contributed to higher attendance this year. Or, perhaps people saw the 15-year anniversary as a major milestone.

Whatever the reason, 60 to 70 people turned out for the ceremony, which included prayers from local clergy and a rendition of "Taps" by a local Eagle Scout.

Bob McKetchnie, the new minister for First Parish, shared a surprisingly apt reflection written by Howard Thurman 20 years before the Sept. 11 attacks.

"The real target of evil is not destruction of the body, the reduction to rubble of cities; the real target of evil is to corrupt the spirit of man and to give his soul the contagion of inner disintegration," wrote Thurman. "When this happens, there is nothing left; the very citadel of man is captured and laid waste."

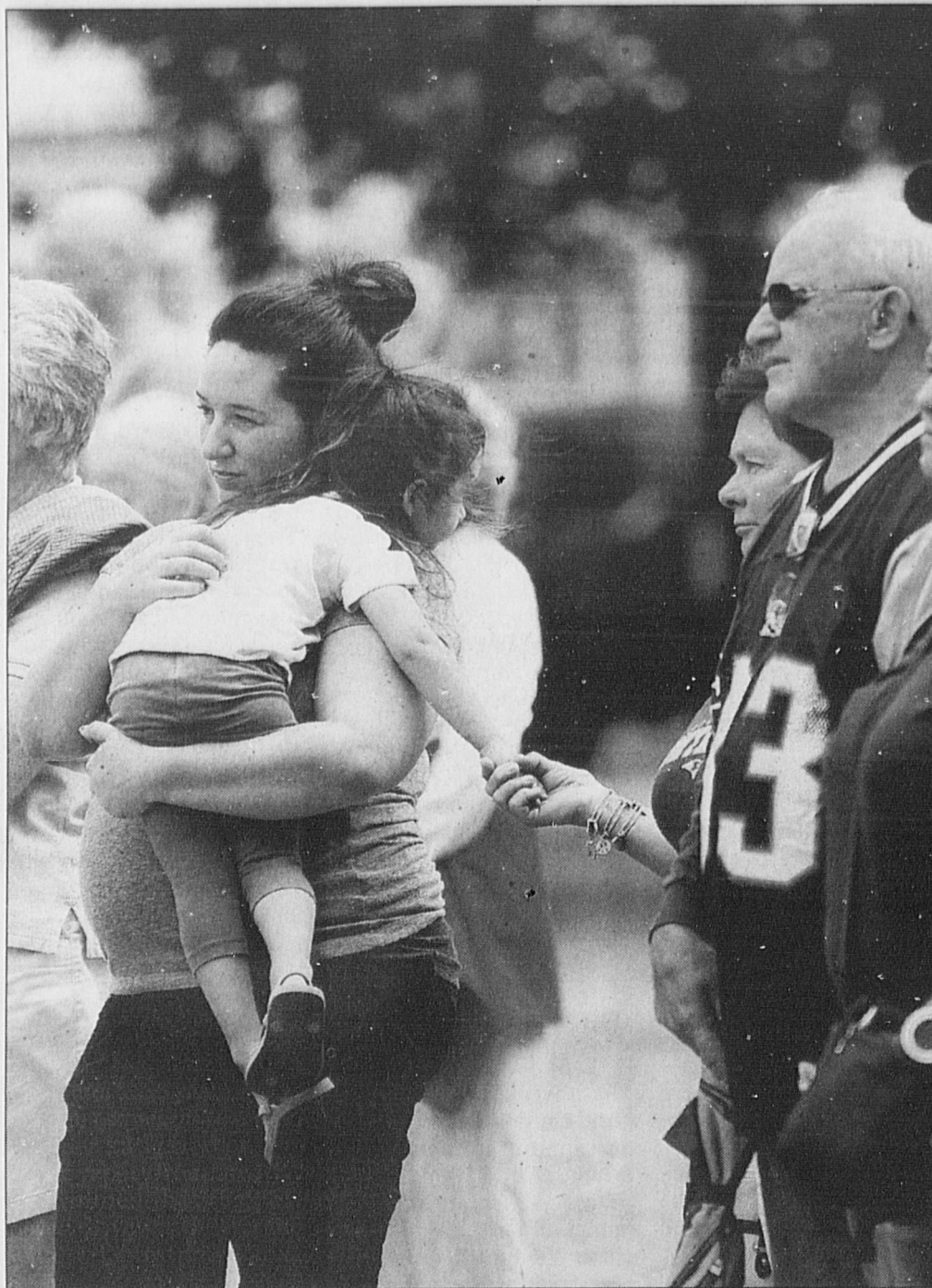
The antidote, said Thurman, is "To drink in the beauty that is within reach, to clothe one's life with simple deeds of kindness, to keep alive a sensitiveness to the movement of the spirit of creation in the quietness of the human heart and in the workings of the human mind."

In other words, the past is painful, but hope still lives in those who feed it.

Local clergy also read prayer composed by the U.S. Navy Chaplain Corps. It said, in part: "We journeyed to a dark valley but your light has led us to a place of hope. You've turned our grief into determination. We resolve to do what is good, right, and just."

The prayer reminded those gathered that simply dwelling on the events of Sept. 11, 2001, is not enough. The tragedy must move Americans to act, and also to practice gratitude – just like Thurman said.

The prayer concluded, "Help us to remember



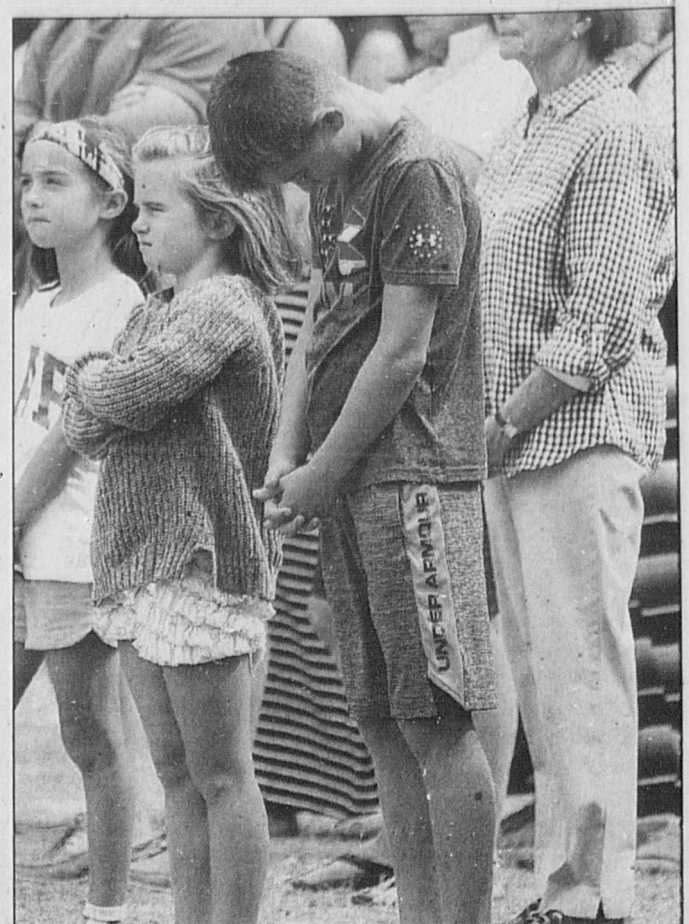
**Kenzie Taylor, 3, holds her grandmother Cheryl Taylor's hand as she lays in her mother Lynette's arms. Kenzie Taylor's father, Greg, is a Cohasset police officer and part of the 9/11 remembrance ceremony on Sept. 11, 2016.** WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTOS / ALYSSA STONE

what it means to be Americans: a people endowed with abundant blessings. Help us to cherish the freedoms we enjoy and inspire us to stand with courage, united as one nation, in the midst of any adversity."

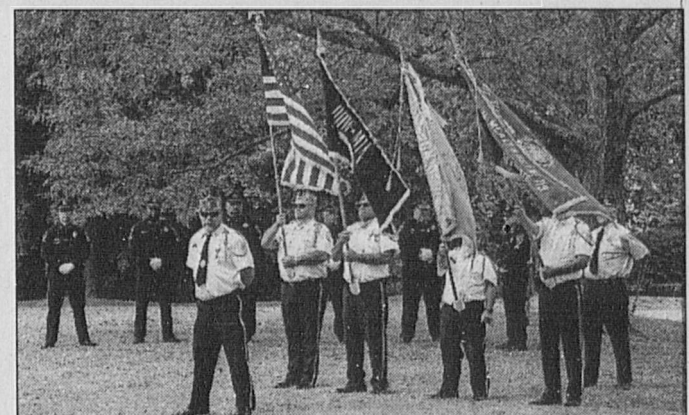
The Board of Selectmen, Sons of the American Legion, the Cohasset Fire Department and Cohasset Police Department were also in attendance, along with Town Manager Chris Senior and state Representative candidate Joan Meschino.

After the brief ceremony, a labyrinth walk was offered next door at Second Congregational Church.

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**JJ Campbell, 10, bows his head during a moment of silence at the 9/11 remembrance ceremony.**



**The honor guard stands as the 9/11 memorial ceremony begins on the 15th anniversary of the tragedy, September 11, 2016.**



**Cohasset police stand in front of the flag at half mast for the 9/11 remembrance ceremony.**

## ISLAND

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review, DEP is saying that the project will not have a significant environmental impact.

In addition, the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs previously determined that the project does not require the preparation of an Environmental Impact report.

"...the project's environmental impacts will be avoided, minimized, and/or mitigated to the extent practicable," stated a report by the office on Feb. 12, 2016.

Clean reports also came back from the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, Office of Coastal Zone Management, and Division of Marine Fisheries.

Abutters who opposed the project said they wanted to abide strictly by local wetlands bylaws, which say that no new construction may be undertaken within the 50-foot buffer of the salt marsh, a protected resource area.

In particular, they opposed a driveway that Steinmetz wished to place

along the isthmus and the perimeter of the island. That driveway followed an existing cart path and presented the path of least resistance for access to the property.

Though the driveway would have been made of pervious materials, the opposition said it was way too close to the resource area – only 15 feet away, at points.

So Steinmetz proposed a new driveway, which would require huge amounts of ledge to be removed, but would not come within 50 feet of the coastal buffer zone at any point. However, it was determined that the ledge was also a resource area and could not be destroyed.

When Steinmetz turned to the EPA, he could only present one version of the plans, so he reverted to the original plan to follow the cart path. He provided a map from circa 1870, showing the same path in use almost 150 years ago as a means of access to a dam in Inner Little Harbor.

The report from the EPA determined that the proposed driveway did not fall within the restricted area,

**"They went through lots of levels and dealt with it in detail. This is a huge victory for us. It has said what we always felt was the case – that it was not going to have any environmental impacts."**

John Steinmetz

according to a 1974 Order issued under Mass General Laws to regulate and restrict coastal wetlands.

Even if it did fall within the restricted area, the EPA said that "a driveway of minimum legal and practical width where alternative means of access from a public way to unrestricted land of the same owner is unavailable" would qualify as a permitted use.

Getting the DEP's permission isn't a green light for Steinmetz to start building tomorrow. He expects it will be another two to three years before his dream home is realized. That's why he's moved his family – four kids, two parents, one grandparent, and a dog – out of their home on Sohler Street to an interim home on Jerusalem Road.

First, the opposition has 10 days to appeal the DEP decision, starting from the issuance of the Superseding

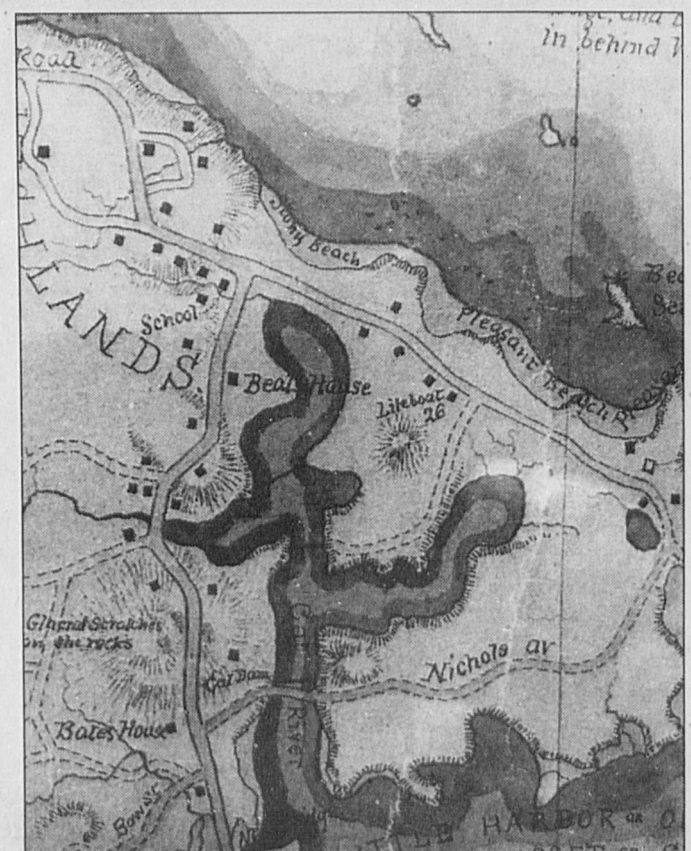
Order of Conditions on Sept. 9.

Then, the plan has to garner the support of either the local Conservation Commission or the Superior Court. There is already an appeal pending in Superior Court, though Steinmetz said he would like to resolve things at the local level and would welcome the chance to discuss the cart path with the Conservation Commission again.

"I would prefer to go before the board and agree on a plan rather than having the court decide," said Steinmetz. But he's confident that, if it does come down to the court, they'll defer to the DEP decision.

The project, if it goes through, will be subject to general conditions of the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act.

"We like it in Cohasset and we don't want to move out," said Steinmetz. "We're



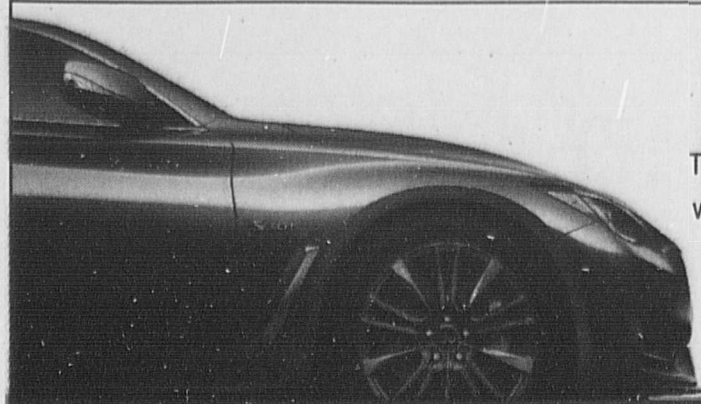
**This map from c. 1870 shows an historic cart path leading to a dam in Inner Little Harbor. Steinmetz believes that the existing cart path justifies his plan to install a pervious driveway along the same route.**

very involved – I'm on the education foundation, I'm a den leader for my son's Cub Scout troop, I serve on the water commission – we like the town a lot. It's

unfortunate there's been so much controversy."

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The sixth annual Minot's Light Roundabout rowing race, hosted by the Cohasset Maritime Institute, will be held Sept. 18 at Sandy Beach in Cohasset. COURTESY PHOTO

## Cohasset Maritime Institute to host rowing race

Cohasset Maritime Institute will host the sixth annual Minot's Light Roundabout rowing race at 10 a.m. Sept. 18 starting and finishing at Sandy Beach, 354 Atlantic Ave.

This 4.5-mile race runs passed the Grampus Rocks to Minot's Lighthouse and back to the finish line off Sandy Beach. The Roundabout is open to various rowing crafts, including

kayaks, canoes, workboats, sliding seat shells, whaleboats, pilot gigs and other sturdy boats. Last year's race featured a fleet of more than 30 ocean-going boats from all over New England,

including local crews from Cohasset, Hull, Hingham, Plymouth and Boston.

Races will run from 10 to 11 a.m., with boats going off in staggered starts. Cohasset's own Rusty Skippers

Band will perform at 11 a.m. Lunch is provided to race participants and then available to spectators while supplies last. Registration at Sandy Beach is open at 7:30 a.m. on the day of the race,

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The juror for the "Out of

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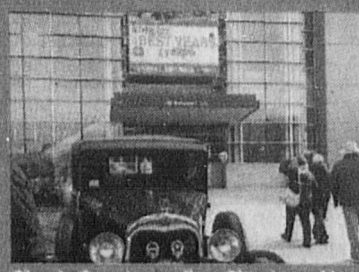
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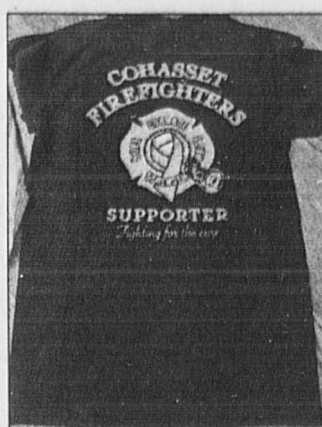
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## COHASSET

## Croquet Classic for South Shore Hospital

The Ultimate Lawn Party 2016 Croquet Classic to benefit pediatric programs at South Shore Hospital will be held at 2 p.m. Sept. 17 at a private residence in Cohasset that will be provided upon ticket purchase.

The event will feature cocktails, wine, beer, views of the Atlantic and croquet.

This event is sponsored by the members of the Leaders Involving a New Kind of Support group. This group champions the support of

pediatric services, including neonatal intensive care, pediatric specialty clinics and a 24/7 pediatric emergency department, at South Shore Hospital.

Registration will begin at 2 p.m., and play will begin at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$75, and information on the location will be provided upon ticket purchase. For information: southshore-hospital.org/croquet. For tickets: 781-624-4170.

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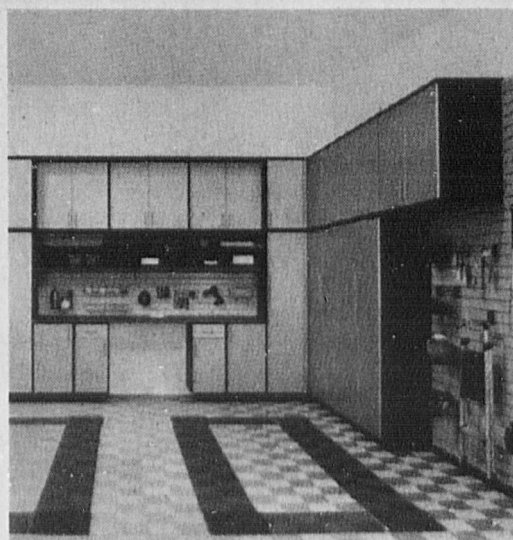
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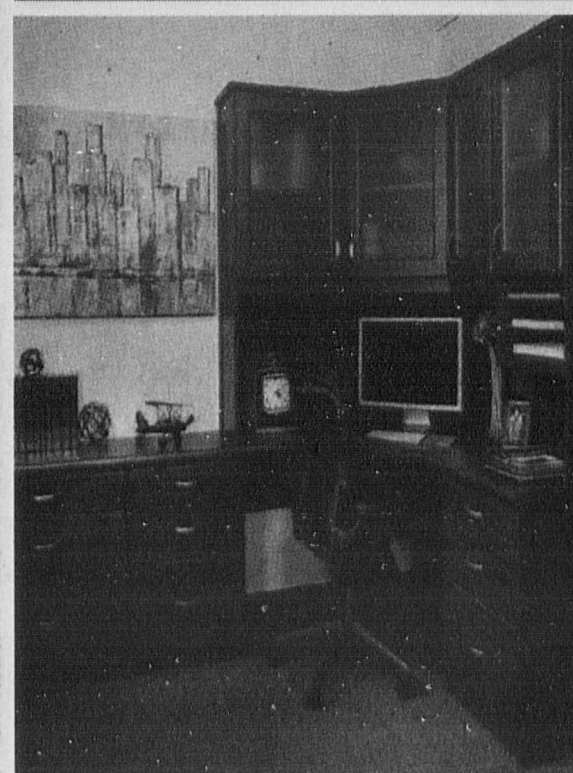
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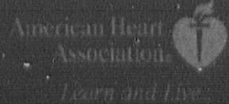
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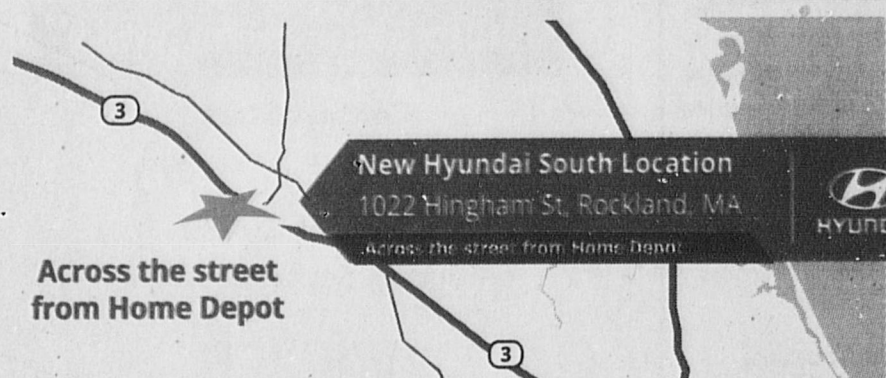
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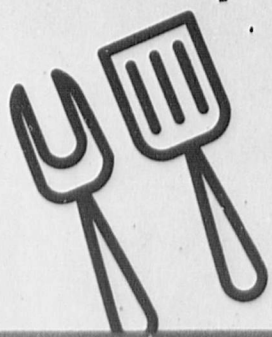


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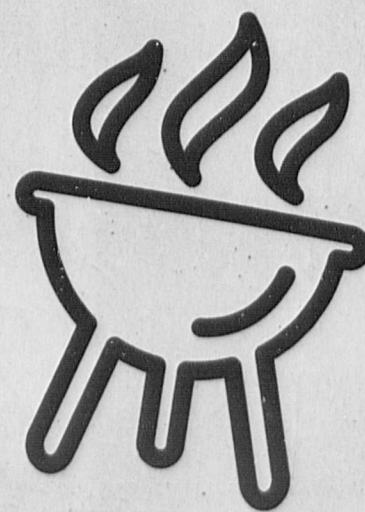
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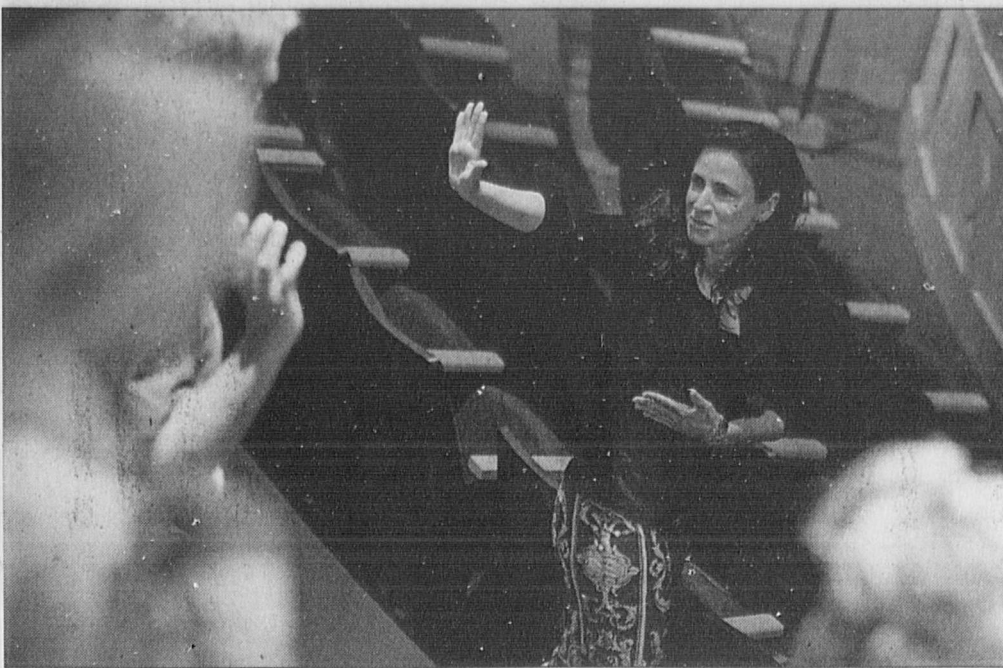
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Rana Chudnofsky, M.Ed., director of Resilient Youth Programming, leads Derby Academy faculty through the Benson-Henry Institute's Resilient Schools Program. COURTESY PHOTO

## Getting control of stressors

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For information: derby-academy.org.

## HULL EVENT

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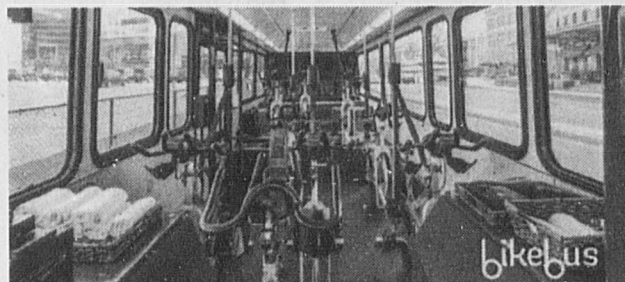
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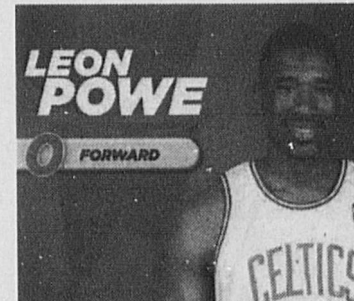
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## COHASSET POLICE/FIRE LOG

The following are excerpts from the Cohasset Police Fire Log which public record and available for review.

## Monday, Sept. 5

**6:22 a.m.:** A caller reported hearing a couple fighting while she was walking her dog on Pleasant Street.

**1:14 p.m.:** A male was reported soliciting money from customers from a vehicle at Stop and Shop Gas Station on Chief Justice Cushing Highway. Police were unable to locate the vehicle.

**4:06 p.m.:** A manhole cover was reported smoking on Chief Justice Cushing Highway. Fire personnel investigated and put out a mulch fire.

**5:08 p.m.:** A hit-and-run was reported on Beechwood Street involving a silver pickup truck backing into a fence and damaging a mailbox before heading toward Chief Justice Cushing Highway.

**6:31 p.m.:** A tree reportedly fell on a couple of vehicles at Harborview Center for Nursing on Chief Justice Cushing Highway. Scituate Collision was notified, and fire personnel removed the tree.

**6:31 p.m.:** A caller reported a tree taking wires down on Windy Hill Road. National Grid was contacted.

**7:19 p.m.:** A tree was reported down on Jerusalem Road. Personnel found no tree down and National Grid on scene.

**7:37 p.m.:** A fire alarm activation was reported on Black Rock Road. Personnel reported smoke from a fireplace.

**10:02 p.m.:** A passerby reported an open door at Village Greenery on Chief Justice Cushing Highway, possibly blown open by the wind.

**10:05 p.m.:** A transformer reportedly exploded at St. Stephens Church on Highland Avenue. National Grid was notified.

**10:05 p.m.:** A general fire alarm was reported at Fiori's Gulf Service Station on Chief Justice Cushing Highway. It was confirmed accidental.

**10:06 p.m.:** A commercial alarm was reported at Farsh Oriental Rugs on South Main Street. Police determined it was related to the transformer.

## Tuesday, Sept. 6

**4:13 a.m.:** A buzzing noise was reported behind buildings on Elm Court. Police found the noise was coming from behind a pool house on Elm Court and silenced the alarm.

**7:12 a.m.:** A low-hanging utility wire was reported on Fair Oaks Lane. Verizon was notified.

**11:41 a.m.:** An overwhelming smell of outside gas was reported on Church Street. Fire personnel found nothing but notified National Grid.

**2:19 p.m.:** A resident of Harborview Center for Nursing on Chief Justice Cushing Highway reported money missing. Police determined the money went missing in the laundry.

**7:43 p.m.:** A fire alarm investigation was conducted on Linden Drive. Personnel determined it was caused by a low battery.

## Wednesday, Sept. 7

**10:40 a.m.:** An employee at Harborview Center for Nursing on Chief Justice Cushing Highway reported that a male resident reported having had money stolen.

**10:54 a.m.:** A general fire alarm was reported at Cohasset High School on Pond Street for a fire drill.

**12:39 p.m.:** Smoke detectors were reported sounding on Joy Place. No smoke or fire was located.

**2:23 p.m.:** A swan was reported in the road on Jerusalem Road at Windy Hill Road. Animal Control



Cohasset Detective Harrison Schmidt radios for more help during the 3-alarm fire on Rust Way on Wednesday. COURTESY PHOTO

was notified.

**3:04 p.m.:** A carbon monoxide detector activation was reported on Aaron River Road. Four people evacuated, and fire personnel located a faulty detector in the basement.

**3:13 p.m.:** An injured hawk was reported on Linden Drive.

**6:29 p.m.:** A commercial alarm was reported at Crazy Paws on King Street. Police secured the property.

**6:34 p.m.:** A smoke alarm activation was reported on Black Horse Lane. Personnel determined it was caused by burning food.

**8:11 p.m.:** A caller reported several youth in a vehicle at Stop and Shop Gas Station on Chief Justice Cushing Highway being foul-mouthed and possibly intoxicated and urinating at the side of the building. Police were unable to locate the parties.

## Thursday, Sept. 8

**1:29 a.m.:** A suspicious vehicle was reported at Aubuchon Hardware on Chief Justice Cushing Highway. Police determined they were cleaners for the area.

**8:46 a.m.:** A caller requested a wellbeing check on an older male wearing blue pants and pushing an empty wheelchair. Police located the man without a wheelchair, and he was fine.

**9:11 a.m.:** A swan was reported in the road on Jerusalem Road.

**11:16 a.m.:** Construction debris was reported in the road on Chief Justice Cushing Highway. Mass Highway was notified.

**11:30 a.m.:** A caller on Lantern Lane reported that her dog killed a raccoon and asked that the raccoon be removed and tested for rabies. Animal Control took the raccoon to New England Wildlife for testing.

**4:13 p.m.:** A caller on Sanctuary Pond Road reported an individual at Stop and Shop who earlier appeared to be stalking herself and her kids.

**5:21 p.m.:** A woman was reported with her child in a vehicle outside Curtis Liquors on Chief Justice Cushing Highway drinking. Police were unable to locate the party.

**6:34 p.m.:** An outside odor of gas was reported on Ripley Road at Sohler Street. National Grid was notified.

**8:42 p.m.:** A smoke detector activation was reported on Windy Hill Road. Personnel reported it was caused by a melted cap in the kitchen.

**8:46 p.m.:** A smoke odor

was reported in Salon Fringe on Chief Justice Cushing Highway, and white smoke was seen coming from a dishwasher. Police reported no smoke or fire but an odor they could not locate.

**9:50 p.m.:** A suspicious vehicle was reported at Brown's Foreign Auto Repair on Chief Justice Cushing Highway with its lights on. Police checked and secured the property.

## Friday, Sept. 9

**7:10 a.m.:** A caller reported 15-20 school-aged children jumping off a wall on King Street almost into traffic. Cohasset school bus operators were advised.

**11:29 a.m.:** A bat was reported inside Deer Hill School on Sohler Street.

**11:47 a.m.:** A caller reported being locked out of his car on Atlantic Avenue with his dog inside with the AC on. AAA responded, and the car was unlocked.

**2:31 p.m.:** An erratic operator was reported on Pond Street making illegal passes.

**3:01 p.m.:** A strong smell of gas was reported outside of Paul Pratt Library on the Sohler Street side. Personnel reported it was a non-emergency ongoing issue.

**3:10 p.m.:** An employee at Harborview Center for Nursing on Chief Justice Cushing Highway reportedly quit with no notice and refused to return the keys to the building.

**5:39 p.m.:** A white Lincoln was reported parked on the grass off a driveway on Forest Avenue for 30 minutes unoccupied. Police checked the area to see if there was a gathering.

**10:26 p.m.:** Fire alarms were reported sounding at Atlantica Restaurant on Border Street. Two employees were evacuated, and the alarm was silenced.

**11:12 p.m.:** A caller reported a lot of noise in the rear parking lot at Red Lion Inn on South Main Street. Police reported it was a wedding reception.

## Saturday, Sept. 10

**3:04 a.m.:** A desk clerk at the Red Lion Inn on South Main Street reported two suspicious males fleeing into the woods and a motor vehicle leaving the parking lot at a high speed. A police search of the area was negative.

**6:25 a.m.:** A fire alarm was reported at Second Congregational Church on Highland Avenue. The alarm was

reset.

**7:41 a.m.:** A car was reported stolen on Jerusalem Road. The car was located in Quincy.

**8:11 a.m.:** A stolen bicycle was reported on Jerusalem Road Drive.

**9:30 a.m.:** A caller reported a puppy's leg got caught in an iron table on Stockbridge Street.

**3:27 p.m.:** A two-car motor vehicle accident was reported at Hingham Lumber Co. on Chief Justice Cushing Highway.

**6:49 p.m.:** A residential alarm was reported on Old Pasture Road. Police secured the property.

**9:49 p.m.:** A caller stated that she felt the wedding reception happening next door on Bancroft Road was very loud. Police checked OK.

**9:57 p.m.:** An erratic motor vehicle operator in a Nissan Sentra was reported at Curtis Liquors on Chief Justice Cushing Highway. The vehicle almost hit a guardrail and another vehicle before crossing into Scituate.

## Sunday, Sept. 11

**7:44 a.m.:** A black Lab was reported wandering around Jerusalem Road at Windy Hill Road. Animal Control was unable to locate the dog's owner.

**10:57 a.m.:** A tree reportedly took two wires down on Cushing Road at Pleasant Street. National Grid and Comcast were notified, and the tree was cut up and removed.

**1:12 p.m.:** A motorcycle crash was reported on Margin Street, with the operator awake and talking.

**2:14 p.m.:** A fire alarm activation was reported on Sheldon Road. No fire service was needed.

**4:35 p.m.:** A disabled vehicle was reported in a dangerous spot on Jerusalem Road. The vehicle was moved to the side of the road to wait for AAA.

**5:52 p.m.:** A residential alarm was reported on Chief Justice Cushing Highway. Police secured the building.

**6:54 p.m.:** An outside fire was reported behind a house on South Main Street. Fire personnel reported an illegal burn.

**10:53 p.m.:** A caller reported that a young male wearing jeans and a sweatshirt went into new construction on James Lane, squeezing through the fence with two other men sitting on the ground on the Cushing Street side. Police reported the property appeared secure.

## OBITUARIES

Obituaries appearing in this section are paid for and written by families, often through the services of a funeral director.

## Ann P. B. Fitzgerald

COHASSET — Ann P. B. Fitzgerald, age 97, of Cohasset, died peacefully with family by her side on August 8, 2016.

Ann will be remembered for her gracious manner, intelligence, and for her appreciation of the little things in life.

Beloved wife of the late William J. "Bill" Fitzgerald, Ann was the mother of Leslie A. Fallon of Cohasset and W. Kevin Fitzgerald of Revere, the grandmother of Catherine A. Fallon, R. Michael Fallon and Meaghan Fitzgerald Shaeffer; and the great-grandmother of Montana Shaeffer.

Ann was born in Media, Pa., and raised in Summit, N.J. She received a BA in Art from Wellesley College in 1940 and attended Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School in Boston.

Ann had a great appreciation for art. She traveled extensively with Bill and, after Bill died in 1982, with her daughter Leslie.

Ann enjoyed entertaining family and friends, reading, watching her PBS



Ann P. B. Fitzgerald

favorites, her "Stitch and Bitch" group as well as watching golf and the Red Sox.

Ann was a member of the Cohasset

Golf Club and Community Garden Club of Cohasset as well as the Beach Club and the Society of the Four Arts, both in Palm Beach, Fla.

Interment was private. A memorial service will be held Sept. 17, at 11:30 a.m. in First Parish Church, 23 No. Main Street, Cohasset.

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## Katherine M. Philips

WINTER HAVEN, FL — Katherine M. "Holland" Philips, 75, wife of the late David L. Phillips and the late Allen L. St. Peter, passed away Wednesday August 31, 2016 at Winter Haven Hospital surrounded by her family, following a courageous battle with Lymphoma like the champion she was.

Born in Peaks Island, ME, she was the daughter of the late Timothy H. and Mary G. "Gates" Holland of Beverly, MA. Kathy graduated from Beverly High School in 1959.

After retiring in 1995 as a Mortgage Banker, Kathy moved to West Palm Beach, FL with her husband David. It was an exciting time for them both, newly retired and looking forward to all the possibilities. David passed away in 2008 and Kathy recently moved to Winter Haven, FL to be close to family.

A special thanks to all those who loved, prayed, visited and cared for Kathy during her last days on this Earth. Her family is and will be forever grateful.

Kathy is survived by her loving children, Allen L. St. Peter of Cohasset, MA, Timothy J.



Katherine M. Philips

St. Peter and wife Nancy of Ipswich MA and Jeffrey A. St. Peter of Winter Haven, FL, four grandchildren, Derek,

Dayna, Angela and Olivia St. Peter, a sister, June A. Singer of S. Hamilton, a brother, Richard J. Holland of Winter Haven, FL, her extended family, three step-children, Jeffrey Phillips, Cheryl "Phillips" Casper and Cathy "Phillips" Rose, eight step grandchildren, Aron, Joshua, Michael, Lindsey, Julie, Emily, Jared and Allison and four step-great grandchildren.

Kathy's wishes are being honored, so there will be no formal funeral service. The family will hold a private service in West Palm Beach, FL at Eternal Light Memorial to be with her beloved husband David. Contributions may be made in her memory to the charity of your choice.

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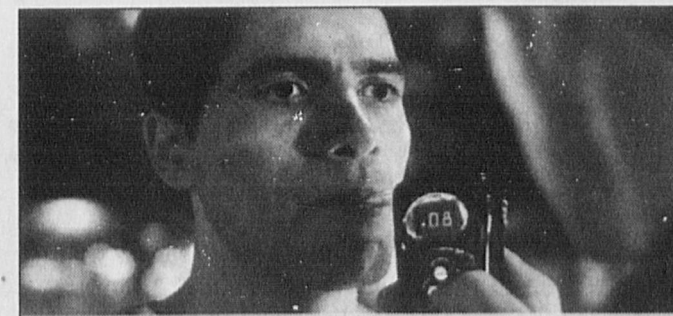
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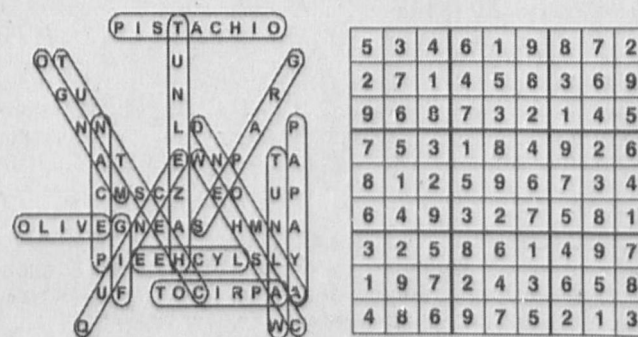


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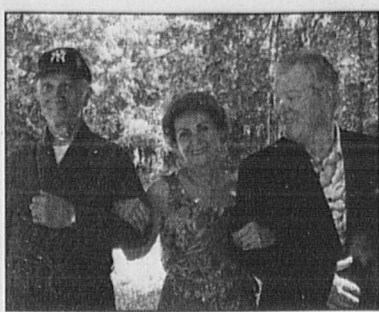
Event information can be input online by following the directions at the bottom of this page, sent by email to [salendar@wickedlocal.com](mailto:salendar@wickedlocal.com) or sent by fax to 781-837-4543. Listings must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the event. Photos should be a jpeg with a resolution of at least 200 dpi and no smaller than 3X5 inches in size. For more information call 508-591-6623.

## 'A Bench in the Sun' on stage Sept. 16-25

**WHEN:** 8 p.m. Sept. 16-17 and 23-24; 2 p.m. Sept. 18 and 25

**WHAT:** "A Bench in the Sun" performances at North River Theater in Norwell

**INFO:** "A Bench in the Sun" will be performed at North River Theater, 513 River St., Norwell. The comedy play by Ron Clark allows that even though the body may age, the bonds of friendship are timeless. Directed by Sherry Campbell. Tickets \$20. Cabaret-style seating; cash bar. Doors open 45 minutes prior to each performance. Pictured are cast members John Kuhn of Hanover, Gerri Karle of Marshfield and George Sullivan of Whitman. **For information:** 781-826-4878, [northrivertheater.org](http://northrivertheater.org).

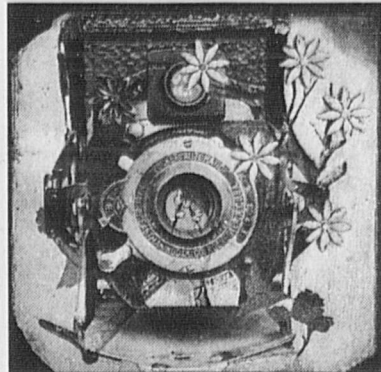


## James Library photo exhibit opens Sept. 16

**WHEN:** 6-8 p.m., Friday, Sept. 16

**WHAT:** Opening reception for photography exhibit at James Library in Norwell

**INFO:** Opening reception at James Library, 24 West St., Norwell. Works by Boston photographer Darlene DeVita, "For the Love of Cameras," will be on view Sept. 16 to Oct. 5. Her photography series showcases prints of artists, friends, clients and strangers, posing with cameras from her vintage collection. The show includes super-exposed "portraits" of her antique cameras using the image transfer method. **For information:** 781-659-7100, [www.jameslibrary.org](http://www.jameslibrary.org).



## 'Once There Was a House' reception set for Sept. 16

**WHEN:** 6-8 p.m., Friday, Sept. 16

**WHAT:** Opening reception for new installation at South Shore Art Center in Cohasset

**INFO:** Opening reception at South Shore Art Center, 119 Ripley Road, Cohasset, for "Once There Was a House - Echoes from The Villa of Mysteries," a site-specific installation by Boston artists Katha Seidman and Laurie Kaplowitz, which will be on display from Sept. 16 to Nov. 6. The installation will embody the spirit of a house known as the Villa of Mysteries located on the outskirts of Pompeii. The murals in this installation will cover the Art Center's Bancroft Gallery walls and the sculptural figures will be constructed of wire, steel, plastic and found objects moving through the space. Gallery hours are 10-4 Monday through Saturday and 12-4 Sunday. **For information:** 781-383-2787, [www.ssac.org](http://www.ssac.org).



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### Friday, Sept. 16

**Wings of Freedom Tour:** Sept. 14-16, Plymouth Municipal Airport, 246 South Meadow Road, Plymouth. See WWII vintage aircraft at the Collings Foundation's annual event. Visitors are invited to explore the aircraft inside and out; \$12 for adults and \$6 for children under 12. Hours of ground tours and display are 2-5 p.m. Sept. 14 and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 15 and 9 a.m. to noon Sept. 16. Visitors may also take a 30-minute flight. Prices start at \$450. **For information:** 800-568-8924, [www.collingsfoundation.org](http://www.collingsfoundation.org).

**Marshfield Farmers' Market:** 2-6 p.m. Fridays through Oct. 14 at the Marshfield Fairgrounds by the grandstand. 100 percent local fresh produce plus meat/eggs/dairy/seafood, bakers/chefs, artisans, hot/cold food and home goods from more than 40 vendors. Live music, free demonstration and free kids activity weekly. Free parking/admission. **For information:** 781-635-0889, [www.marshfieldfair.org](http://www.marshfieldfair.org).

**Opening reception:** 6-8 p.m., South Shore Art Center, 119 Ripley Road, Cohasset. "Once There Was a House - Echoes from The Villa of Mysteries," a site-specific installation by Boston artists Katha Seidman and Laurie Kaplowitz, will be on display from Sept. 16 to Nov. 6. Opening reception tonight. Gallery hours are 10-4 Monday through Saturday and 12-4 Sunday. **For information:** 781-383-2787, [www.ssac.org](http://www.ssac.org).

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**Plymouth veterans benefit concert:** 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hall, 83 Court

St., Plymouth. Presented by V is for Veterans and Nathan Hale Foundation. Musicians scheduled include Danny Kelin, James Montgomery, Jon Butcher, Barry Goudreau, Johnny A., John Cafferty, "Tunes" Antunes, Paul Nelson, Christine Ohlman and Jeff Howell. Tickets start at \$39. **For information:** visit [www.memorialhall.com](http://www.memorialhall.com) or <http://gimmellive.com/veterans.cfm> or call 978-525-9093.

**The Mumbler's:** 8 p.m., Next Page Cafe, 550 Broad St., Weymouth. **For information:** 781-340-1300, [thenextpagecafe.com](http://thenextpagecafe.com).

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**Coffeehouse and open mic:** 8 p.m., Beal House, 222 Main St., Kingston. Presented by South Shore Folk Music Club. Featuring singer Mike Laureanno to open, followed by Wendy Keith. Members \$7, non-members \$8, children \$4. **For information:** [www.ssfmc.org](http://www.ssfmc.org).

### Saturday, Sept. 17

**Shred Day:** 9 a.m. to noon, South Shore Bank Financial Center, 99 South St., Hingham. Take your confidential documents to the center and watch as they are destroyed in a mobile shredding unit provided by Shred King Corp., which is AAA-certified by the National Association for Information Destruction. All shredded material will be delivered by Shred King to a recycling center. The event is free and open to the public. **For information:** 781-682-3715.

**Cornhole Tourney & BBQ:** 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Whitman VFW, 95 Essex St., Whitman. Cornhole registration starts 10 a.m., BBQ served at 1 p.m. Also featuring DJ, live band, bounce house and raffles. Cornhole and BBQ, \$40. BBQ only, \$25 per adult. Ages 6-15, \$15 pr ticket. Under 6 free. **For information:** 781-308-9718, [www.localvet-eranfund.com/events](http://www.localvet-eranfund.com/events).

**Audubon van trip:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., North River Wildlife Sanctuary, 2000 Main St., Marshfield. Appropriate for all ages. Focus on a variety of habitats and ecosystems. Plan on a couple of short walks, and take a picnic lunch. Preregistration is required. \$15/\$12 member adult, \$11/\$8 member child per session. **For information:** 781-837-9400, [massaudubon.org/southshore](http://massaudubon.org/southshore).

**Art Appraisal Day:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., South Street Gallery, 149 South St., Hingham. Arthur Garrity, a professional fine art appraiser, will offer verbal appraisals. There is a fee of \$15 per one appraisal, \$25 for two appraisals or \$33 for three appraisals, with all of the proceeds being donated to the Hingham Historical Society's Heritage Museum Project. There is a limit of three items per customer per visit. Appointment required; call 781-749-0430. **For information:** [www.southstreetgallery.com](http://www.southstreetgallery.com).

**Quilt Show:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., today and tomorrow, Norwell Middle School, 328 Main St., Norwell. More than 150 quilts on display made by members of every town on the South Shore. Silent auction, boutique, refreshments and demonstrations. Raffle for "Red, White and Beautiful" quilt. Admission \$7.

**Soule Homestead Harvest Fair and Joe Davies Folk Music Festival:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Soule Homestead, 46 Soule St., Middleborough. Two days of family fun, music and food to celebrate the fall harvest with activities for all ages. Performers will include the Boxcar Lilies and Spuyten Duyvil. Admission is \$7 per person; children under age 6 admitted free. **For information:** 508-947-6744, [www.soulehometstead.org](http://www.soulehometstead.org).

**King Richard's Faire:** 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., 235 Main St., Carver. Enjoy artisan crafts, entertainment, food, drink and more at the annual renaissance fair. Open Saturdays and Sundays, Sept. 3 through Oct. 23, and holiday Mondays, Sept. 5 and Oct. 10. Tickets are \$31 for adults and \$16 for children ages 4-11. Children younger than 4 are free, and parking is free. **For information:** 508-866-5391, [kingrichardsfaire.net](http://kingrichardsfaire.net).

**Fairy house/gnome home workshop:** 1-4 p.m. Art Complex Museum, 189 Alden St., Duxbury. Early registration

is recommended because space is limited. All materials are provided for this free program, which includes children of all ages accompanied by an adult. Final creations will be exhibited at a reception the following day. **For information:** 781-934-6634, ext. 10, [sally@artcomplex.org](mailto:sally@artcomplex.org).

**South Shore Genealogical Society meeting:** 1:30 p.m., John Curtis Free Library, 534 Hanover St., Hanover. Speaker will be Marcia Iannizzi Melnyk. Learn how to organize the masses of paper that researchers accumulate and put some perspective into future research. Learn about the use of standard forms and citations and make some customized forms. Open to the public, no charge. **For information:** <https://sites.google.com/site/southshoregenealogicalsociety/home>.

**Croquet lawn party:** 3 p.m., Cohasset. Private residence host location, provided on ticket purchase. Play croquet, enjoy cocktails, wine and beer. Presented by South Shore Hospital, to benefit its pediatric programs. Registration begins at 2 p.m. **For information:** 781-624-4170, [www.southshorehospital.org/croquet](http://www.southshorehospital.org/croquet).

**Breen Brothers:** 4-8 p.m., Next Page Cafe, 550 Broad St., Weymouth. Followed by Uncle Ugly Saturday night. **For information:** 781-340-1300, [thenextpagecafe.com](http://thenextpagecafe.com).

**Lula Wiles to perform:** 7:30 p.m., Blue Moon Coffeehouse, Channing Unitarian Universalist Church, 45 Webster St., Rockland. Tickets \$10 at the door. Children under 12 admitted free. **For information:** 781-760-0650, [www.thebluemooncoffeehouse.com](http://www.thebluemooncoffeehouse.com).

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**Coffeehouse Off the Square:** 8 p.m., Old Ship Parish House, 107 Main St., Hingham. Open mic followed by performance by Inca Son - Song and Dance of the Andes, the traditional, inventive and spirited Andean group complete with pan-flutes and colorful feathered costumes. Led by the renowned Cesar Villalobos. Admission \$15 at the door (no reservations), desserts and beverages \$1. **For information:** 781-749-1767, [www.oldschiphchurch.org/coffeehouse-off-the-square.html](http://www.oldschiphchurch.org/coffeehouse-off-the-square.html).

**Carolee's Comedy Corner:** 9 p.m., Buzzards Play Productions, 3065 Cranberry Highway, Wareham. Emcee Chris Tabb, music provided by DJ Dstruct. Headliner is Mike McCarthy, featured comic Derek Furtado. Also performing the guest spot will be David Furtado (no relation to Derek). Tickets are \$15. Doors and cash bar open at 8 p.m. Ages 18+ welcomed and 21+ for the cash bar. **For information and reservations text or call:** 508-591-3065, 508-942-3917 or email: [buzzplayprod@gmail.com](mailto:buzzplayprod@gmail.com).

**Comedy Night:** 9 p.m., Victory Grille, 233 Elm St., Dedham. Eric Taylor, host. Featured comics: Paul Nardizzi, Pat Collins, Tony Capobianco, Annette. Reserve early. Cost is \$20. **For information:** 781-686-1746.

### Sunday, Sept. 18

**Women's retreat:** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Miramar Retreat Center, 121 Parks St., Duxbury. The Foundation for Learning & Inspiring Health & Healing will host a daylong women's retreat focused on empowering and strengthening the mind, body and soul, led by Sheri Damon, founder of FLIHH. Registration: \$175 per person. The retreat will also be held Oct. 23. **For information:** [www.flihh.com/register](http://www.flihh.com/register).

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**Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser:** noon to 3 p.m., Pembroke Town Green, Pembroke. Titans Against Drugs will hold its annual fundraiser to benefit its mission of increasing substance abuse prevention education in the schools and the community. There will be a bounce house, bake sale, music, face painting, obstacle course and more. **For information:** [pembrokeketad@gmail.com](mailto:pembrokeketad@gmail.com), [www.titansagainstdrugs.org](http://www.titansagainstdrugs.org).

**Meet the Artist:** 1-3 p.m., Front Street Art Gallery, 124 Front St., Scituate Harbor. Mary Beth LoPiccolo will paint one of her watercolors. The painting will be for sale at the end of the demo. Refreshments will be

available. From Sept. 6 to 25, the gallery is featuring "Boston Comes to Scituate," various art mediums depicting Boston scenes. **For information:** 781-545-6150, [www.frontstartgallery.com](http://www.frontstartgallery.com).

**Fall picnic:** 1-3 p.m., Holly Hill Farm, 236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset. The Friends of Holly Hill Farm members celebrate the season with a communal luncheon, acknowledgment of volunteers, hayrides and a walk in the surrounding woods. Anyone who wishes to provide a dish to share may do so. Annual membership is available; individual level \$45 or family level \$65. **For information:** 781-383-6565, [hollyhillfarm.org](http://hollyhillfarm.org).

**Reception for three art exhibits:** 1:30-3:30 p.m., Art Complex Museum, 189 Alden St., Duxbury. Exhibits: "Night Becomes Us," nighttime photographs by the Greater Boston Night Photographers; works by New York artist Paul Bloodgood; and recent paintings by new museum member Kyle Turner. In addition, the fairy house/gnome home creations made the previous day by adults and children alike will be on display. **For information:** 781-934-6634, [www.artcomplex.org](http://www.artcomplex.org).

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**Papineau and Bester guitar duo:** 3 p.m., Hingham Public Library, 66 Leavitt St., Hingham. Presented by the Boston Classical Guitar Society and the Hingham Public Library. Guitarists Frank Papineau and Michael Bester are seasoned musicians who straddle both the classical and jazz traditions. Playing together as a duo, their repertoire ranges from original arrangements of Spanish and French classical masterworks to their unique approach to jazz standards. **For information:** 781-741-1405, [www.hinghamlibrary.org](http://www.hinghamlibrary.org).

**Support group:** 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Parish Center, 392 Hanover St., Hanover. If you support a child or children with physical, emotional, behavioral, learning or other exceptional needs and would enjoy some time with other parents and caregivers sharing the challenges you face and success you enjoy, join the group beginning today at St. Mary's. The plan is to meet monthly for prayer, informal sharing and support. **For information:** [se\\_scanlan@hotmail.com](mailto:se_scanlan@hotmail.com).

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**ADD AN EVENT:** Click the Add Event button. Fill in required fields such as event title, date, time, category, and venue. Events may be set up to repeat daily,

weekly, monthly, or by manually adding additional dates.

### ADDITIONAL NOTES:

■ The more detail the better in the event description field and there is a section to provide optional contact information.

■ Categories are important for tagging events with discoverable search terms and eases a visitor's ability to find the type of events they are looking to attend. An event can have multiple categories.

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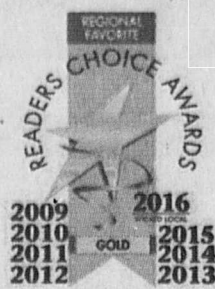
■ Events are subject to review before appearing on the site.

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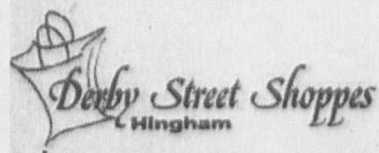
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